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Rebuild? Do we understand this is a new world and we have to change where we can live? Do we understand that this is only a beginning of hurricanes and floods and fires, and rebuilding is a huge waste?

We are too late.

Ruth Duemler
Eugene

FAKE VICTIM

In response to the political truth jackass claiming to be targeted by Antifa (Letters, Sept. 14), let's make a couple things clear:

You were hidden from the public's eye until you and your fake-goth girlfriend started doxing (publicly releasing personal information) those you believed to be affiliated with left-wing ideals. You were the one putting people's lives at risk based on Facebook likes and careless accusations. You were the one that chose to put yourself in the spotlight of antifascists.

Does that make you a Nazi? Not necessarily ... but if you use their terminology and are complacent in doing their bidding,

it sure puts you on the wrong side of history. Does that mean you are not welcome in Lane County? Absolutely!

It's obvious by the way you start your letter claiming to be against bigotry, but spend the entire time hating on those who have different opinions, that you have no idea what the word bigotry means.

Stop playing the victim and take responsibility for your actions.

P.S. Communism will win!

Lola Bravo
Eugene

CLINTON DIDN'T LOSE

In reply to Jerry Ritter, Hillary Clinton lost because she was up against the most childish, despicable, dishonest campaign in modern history, and that is "What Happened."

In reality, she didn't lose, because more Americans voted for her than for her rival, and only because of the flawed Electoral College system was the "deplorable, irredeemable" Trump declared the winner.

Spud Smith
Oakridge

UGLY EUGENE

After the imposing downtown buildings, condos, rentals, etc. were built right to the property line, so uninviting to the pedestrian traffic, I had hoped the community would see the error in this. If Eugene wants to increase foot-traffic downtown, or anywhere, there must be an attractive, inviting corridor.

But the trend continues, with big unforgiving walls right next to the surrounding walkways, encouraging hurried and directed traffic from A to B with no pleasant strolling. Now, on South Willamette, is the monumental eyesore that is McDonald's. I don't need to know anything other than that the visual impact of this building is abominable.

Please, can't we consider the visual effect and sense of invitation when allowing building impacts on neighborhoods? Big, stark walls are not inviting. They look like prisons and tag-friendly expanses, not public spaces.

Using basic architectural principles, we can still utilize land value and encour-

age public perception to invite people into public spaces. Please, Planning Department, put the kibosh on these seriously unfriendly landscapes with buildings that can reflect an interest in connecting people, rather than repelling casual interaction.

Janna Abraham
Eugene

PREVENTABLE OUTBREAK

I was disturbed by a recent news story from NPR reporting that an outbreak of hepatitis A in San Diego has forced that city to begin washing its downtown streets with bleach. At least 16 people have died in this outbreak and more than 400 people are infected, most of them homeless.

The report says part of the issue is an apparent shortage of public restrooms in areas where the unhoused population congregates.

San Diego County issued a directive on Aug. 31 demanding the city wash its streets with bleach and expand public restroom access.

I am wondering if Lane County Health

VIEWPOINT

BY ROSCOE CARON AND LAURA FARRELLY

Democracy and Education

TOO YOUNG TO TEST?

Kindergarten: It's German for "children's garden." Kindergarten is traditionally based on playing, singing, story-time, creative activities and social interaction. Not in the "corporate model" education era, however. Now, during their first three weeks of school, Oregon's 40,000 kindergarten kids are given standardized assessments in math, literacy and interpersonal skills.

How on earth did we get from the "children's garden" to the Oregon Kindergarten Assessment (OKA)? House Bill 4165 (2012) established early learning standards for children age 3 to 5. It empowered Oregon's Early Learning Council that "supports practice-based evidence and data-driven decision-making and accountability for realistic, measurable outcomes for children..."

Since 2013, all school districts are required to test kids upon entry into kindergarten. Oregon is one of 32 states that mandate such tests.

'The test didn't tell me anything'

In the "corporate model" era, teachers' voices are rarely heard. Their opinions are mostly unsolicited in the development of corporate education hallmarks such as Common Core or the Smarter Balanced tests.

Around the country, including locally, teachers are threatened with punishment if they criticize standardized testing. School districts, state officials and school boards are free to laud standardized testing as much as they want. Teachers, however, face sanctions if they offer a counter-narrative.

CAPE interviewed a number of local kindergarten teachers to ask them about the Oregon Kindergarten Assessment. They offered their views anonymously for fear of reprisal. Here are some of those views:

On the worth of the tests

Teacher 1: "These tests are of limited use. They take away from the earliest and most important work in the first weeks: a child's sense of safety and of belonging in a classroom."

Teacher 2: "The test didn't tell me anything. It's a lot of time and doesn't give me the information that people think it's going to give me."

Teacher 3: "The assessments are not worthwhile. They are a snapshot."

Teacher 4: "The data? I don't really get any useful info from these tests."

On the impact on the students and classroom

Teacher 1: "It's very invasive and not fair to the children and the community we're trying to develop."

Teacher 2: "We are building a new community. It's hugely disruptive."

Teacher 3: "For the 'interpersonal skills,' we are told to 'guess where the students are at' based on two weeks of observation. It's extremely subjective."

Teacher 4: "The beginning of the year is mind-blowing for kindergarten kids. They don't even know where the bathroom is and we're going to assess them? They get okayed by the state and then they get easyCBM'd (a district test) by the district."

On the impact on teachers

Teacher 1: "It's not only kindergarten teachers. Assessment and fear will now start happening at pre-schools, especially in the Head Start schools. We're just going to start making pre-school miserable."

Teacher 2: "It takes away the autonomy, creativity and knowledge of the teacher."

Teacher 3: "I trust the assessments I develop. I'm not sure the district and state tools are the right ones."

Teacher 4: "We test the kids as soon as they are in our hands. It's simply not right. We are not trusted to make professional decisions about our own classrooms, yet we are trusted to have these kids all day long."

Other Voices

Two internationally known "corporate model" critics with ties to Oregon have offered their views on the OKA.

David Berliner, author of *50 Myths and Lies That Threaten America's Public Schools*, says, "Remember the saying 'Everything important in life is actually learned in kindergarten'? I've noticed that none of these essentials are assessed on standardized tests."

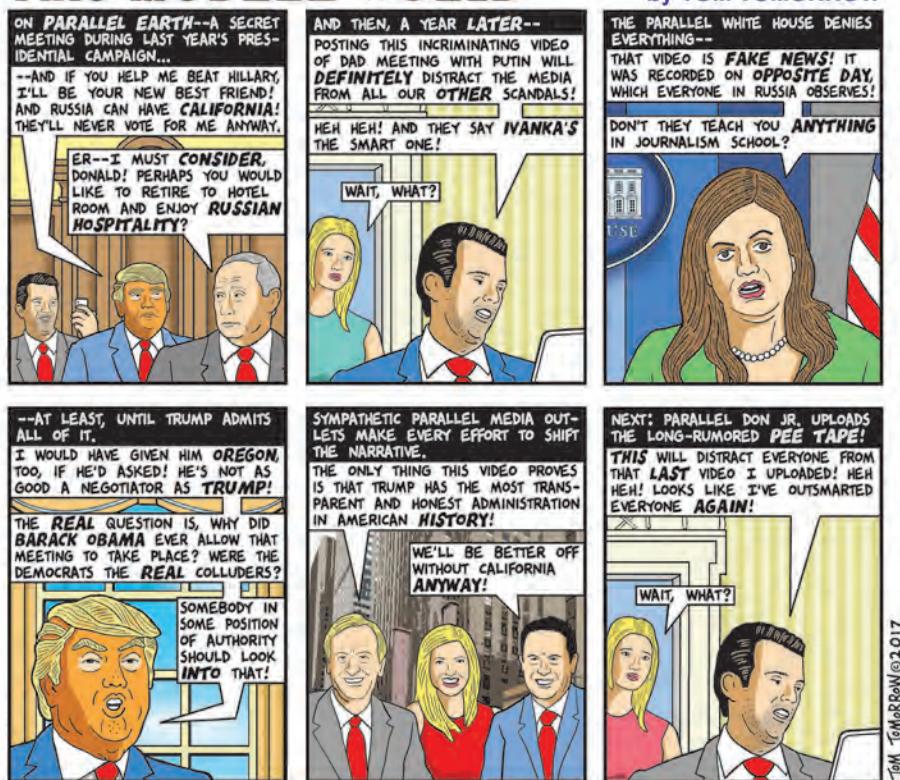
Yong Zhao, author of *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Dragon?*, says, "Going to kindergarten is not a job interview. Children do not need to be ready for kindergarten; kindergarten needs to be ready for children."

The only way we can get to a more rational assessment system is for the public to question deeply the current data-centered corporate model. New York and Illinois have passed Too Young to Test laws that prohibit standardized testing in grades K-2.

Oregon should do likewise. Contact your legislators.

Roscoe Caron and Laura Farrelly are members of the Community Alliance for Public Education (CAPE, oregoncape.org), a coalition of parents, teachers, professors, students and community members who challenge the many assaults on public education and who believe in a strong public education as the foundation for American democracy. For more information about Too Young to Test legislation in New York and Illinois, visit publicleadershipinstitute.org.

THIS MODERN WORLD



is aware of the problem in San Diego, and if staff is tracking the numbers of people with hepatitis A here.

As most people who use our local parks know, restrooms in many Eugene and Lane County parks are closed most of the time. So if limited bathroom accessibility for people without houses is one of the causes of the outbreak, our community leaders need to increase that accessibility now.

We should also offer hand-washing stations and vaccinations against hepatitis A.

Vickie Nelson
Eugene

PROUD DEPLORABLES BEWARE

I rarely find myself in agreement with Jerry Ritter, but his letter on Sept. 14 was spot on. Hillary Clinton did say that many of Trump's supporters were "irredeemable" and "deplorable," calling them "rac-

ist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamaphobic."

She wrote these people off because what these people believe in is antithetical to everything Democrats believe in. As Jerry identified, Hillary's big mistake was underestimating the number "straight, white, working class voters in the heartland" who are apparently proud to identify as racists, sexists, homophobes, xenophobes and Islamaphobes.

This election obviously served as a big wake-up call, especially for complacent liberals in white America. There is a renewed sense of purpose and solidarity in the face to the threat that Trump, Jerry and the deplorables represent.

We will do better next time.

Dave Cecil
Eugene

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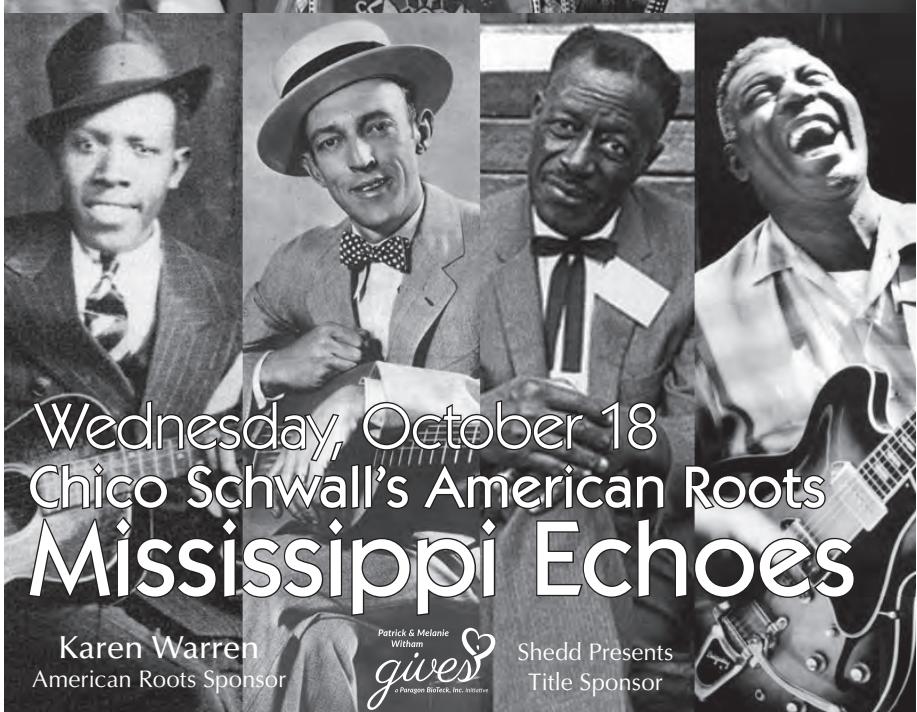
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• Centro Latino Americano is seeking mentors for its **youth mentoring program**. The program serves at-risk Latino youth in the community and offers community engagement, increases their social skills and connects them with resources. Mentors are needed for one-on-one mentoring relationships with youth as well as group mentoring, which includes two-hour sessions twice a month and monthly group outings. If you are interested in mentoring call 541-687-2667 or email mentor@centrolatinoamericano.org. And on Sept. 23 Centro is organizing a **DACA renewal clinic** for those who need to renew their applications before Oct. 5 in order to meet the current government deadline. Each application costs \$497, and Centro is raising funds to cover the costs for as many young immigrants as possible. They estimate that about 120 local people are in need of these services. Go to centrolatinoamericano.org to donate to the effort via PayPal.

• 350 Eugene hosts a **Fall Membership Potluck and Meet-up** at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street on Sept. 28. Betzi Hitz of 350 says, “At 6 pm bring vegetarian food or drink to share and your own plate/bowl, cup and eating utensils.” At 7 pm the guest speaker is David Stone from Friends for Douglas Fir Monument, and there will be campaign updates and action break outs. The lead campaign for the coming year is the fight against the Pacific Connector Pipeline and Jordan Cove liquefied natural gas (LNG) export terminal.

• Womenspace ‘invites the public to join us in remembering victims, standing up for survivors, and fighting for a safe community.’ A **Vigil for Victims and Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence** is the opening event for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The nonprofit says, “Together, we will remember victims killed by an intimate partner, celebrate survivors who have overcome abuse and support community members who are currently surviving abuse from an intimate partner.” Community members of all ages and genders are encouraged to attend 6 to 7 pm Sunday, Oct. 1, at Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza in downtown Eugene.

• The nonprofit **Community Veterinary Center** is having an **open house** 2 to 4 pm Oct. 1 at 470 Highway 99 North in Eugene. The event celebrates the completion of a new addition, a surgery and x-ray room, financed totally by numerous donors across Lane County. Info at communityvet.org.

• CAHOOTS-Metro (aka Springfield CAHOOTS) is now available 24 hours per day, every day, as of Sept. 1. CAHOOTS (Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets) got a federal grant from Lane County for mobile mental health crisis intervention and was already available 24-hours per day in Eugene, with two vans in service during peak hours, for reasons primarily related to addiction, homelessness and poverty, the group says. Each CAHOOTS team consists of an emergency medical technician or registered nurse and a mental-health crisis worker. Services provided include crisis counseling, transportation to shelter and treatment facilities, family mediation, first aid and more — all at no cost. In Eugene call the Eugene Police Department non-emergency dispatchers at 541-682-5111. And for CAHOOTS-Metro, covering Glenwood and Springfield call the Springfield Police Department non-emergency dispatchers at 541-726-3714. For more info visit whitebirdclinic.org.

• An interfaith group including Sikh, Quaker, Muslim and Christian communities has been working together to **feed the hungry**. The volunteers feed an average of 300 people every Sunday at First Christian Church at 12th and Oak in Eugene. If you wish to help, please join them either 10 am to noon Saturdays to prepare food and set up the dining room, or 7 am to 10:30 am Sundays for cooking, serving and cleaning up breakfast.

NEWS

BY KELLY KENOYER



AN ECCO STUDENT SURVEYS THE CLEARCUT NEAR LCC

PHOTO: STEVE CONNELLY

A CLEARCUT PROTEST

Possible McMansions near LCC cause concerns

Driving up 30th, you may have noticed a massive gash in the forest next to Lane Community College. The clearcut adjacent to LCC may soon be home to McMansions, thanks to a few well-known land profiteers who operate in the area: the McDougal brothers. But LandWatch Lane County has filed an appeal to fight the planned development there.

High school students at the Lane Community College Early College and Career Opportunities (ECCO) program protested the clearcut near their school during class on Friday, Sept. 15. Several dozen students walked out of their classroom, accompanied by an instructor, to check out the clearcut nearby.

ECCO LCC instructor Steve Connelly says, “That day the students organized themselves to go see the clearcut.” Connelly came along for the ride.

The clearcut spans over 130 acres adjacent to LCC, despite Oregon Department of Forestry rules limiting clearcuts under the same ownership to 120 acres.

The forested area changed ownership in May to three different companies owned by Norman and Melvin McDougal: Leelynn Inc, Wiley Mt. Inc, and McDougal Brothers Inc. The McDougals are a pair of well-known land developers with a spotty reputation thanks projects such as the mining of scenic Parvin Butte, a landfill that kept catching fire, and an attempt to get a water right on the McKenzie River that was ruled water speculation.

“We came back to school this year and there’s this huge frickin’ gash above the school that’s set up to have a bunch of 4,000- or 5,000-square-foot houses on,” Connelly says of the clearcut near LCC.

KC Westphal, a 17-year-old ECCO student, says she’s frustrated to see the forest coming down to make way for large houses “because we only have 2 percent of our forests left in Oregon.”

Her classmate Paisley Eidemiller, 16, says they decided to check out the clearcut after hearing the construction noises and seeing the gaps in the forest. “We were walking across the tree graveyard, as I like to call it,” Eidemiller says. “It hurts to feel like that’s gone, and that it’s no longer going to be a part of that community, and when we look up there instead we’ll see people looking down on us.”

Lauri Segel-Vaccher at LandWatch Lane County says her organization is already tracking the McDougals’ plans for that land. The land is zoned F2, which is forested rural land. According to Segel-Vaccher, F2 zoning generally requires that parcels are over 80 acres, and each parcel is only

permitted one “forest template dwelling.”

But an odd loophole in county code, she says, allows parcels that are already under 80 acres to undergo property line adjustment. She says this is the McDougals’ plan — to divide up the larger plots into pseudo-subdivisions for large, mansion-style houses, but with far fewer regulations than a subdivision would have within the Eugene urban growth boundary (UGB).

“I’ve been asking for code amendments to address this,” she adds.

The developers would sell the parcels for a tidy profit after getting approval for each plot to have a dwelling and a well, she says, adding that the McDougals have done this before across the county. “The approvals go with the property not with the owner,” Segel-Vaccher says, meaning the new owners of the parcels won’t have to do any paperwork to get approval for wells or housing. She says the McDougals “turn forestland into home sites.”

She says this is a major environmental concern because those parcels may not have enough water to sustain six different wells and the needs of six different households. None of this requires testing by the county, thanks to the F2 zoning. “The planning commission has the belief, buyer beware. That is their attitude when it comes to water,” Segel-Vaccher says of Lane County.

Since the land is outside the UGB, the new developments won’t be hooked up to municipal water or sewer. This means there will also be a septic tank attached to each house. “If there weren’t so many of them in such close proximity it wouldn’t be a big deal,” she says, but septic tanks fill up and leak over time, and “people don’t necessarily repair or replace them the minute they start leaking.”

The high school students at ECCO say they plan to protest the clearcut in the future, and they may soon have an opportunity. Segel-Vaccher says that her organization has already sprung into action. “The organization I work with, LandWatch Lane County, has filed an appeal of a proposal they made to the county. It was also appealed by a neighbor.”

She adds, “What we’re appealing is the county’s approval of these lots being lawfully created.”

EW reached out to the McDougals for comment, but didn’t receive a response before press time.

Those interested in supporting LandWatch Lane County’s appeal can attend a hearing scheduled for 9:30 am Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Lane County Customer Service Center located on North Delta Highway. ■

WHAT TO DO ABOUT SCOBERT GARDENS?

Talks to discuss controversial park space will begin this fall

Despite the sunny weather on a Thursday morning, Scobert Gardens Park on 4th and Van Buren is mostly empty. On one of the first smoke-free days from the wildfires burning across Oregon, there is more garbage in the park than anything else.

A backpack and a coat are stuffed under the park's small play structure. A woman is sitting on a bench; a man is lying on his side on the ground, talking.

Sometime this fall, conversations about the future of the Whiteaker's Scobert Gardens will begin. Emily Proudfoot, a landscape architect with Eugene Parks and Open Spaces department, says Scobert Gardens has seen years of abuse.

"There's drug dealing, prostitution, people having sex there, making a ton of noise, partying," she says. "It's grown wildly in the past five years to proportions that none of us could have ever imagined. The number of homeless people has just burgeoned. On top of that, like two years ago, the criminality in parks went crazy."

The issues with the park are far from new — EW previously covered the history of Scobert Gardens in August 2016, "A Walk in Needle Park."

On this day, a pair of shoes, tons of cigarette butts and rotting apples from a tree are scattered on the ground. A bicyclist riding past says to watch where you walk because the park is notorious for stray needles. He says the park is empty because police typically patrol it early in the morning and kick people out.

Another bicyclist riding through the park stops and gets off his bike. Jeremiah Owens says he's on his way to his home in West Eugene. As a kid, he says, he used to hang out in Scobert Gardens to sell drugs. "I had good grades," he says. But he also excelled at making money in the park.

Owens is clean now and works drying wood at a mill — a job he found after doing a four-and-a-half year stint in prison. "I like it," he says about his job. "I could have gotten five years," but says he was released early for good behavior.

Owens says both heroin and meth are used in the park. "For \$10 you can buy enough meth that can keep you up for three days," he says. When people have no place to go, staying awake can help protect their space and belongings, he adds.

Scott Milovich with the Eugene Parks and Open Space department says the department doesn't track the specific cost of each park but estimates the cost of clean up is between \$250,000 and \$300,000 annually.

"The solution isn't maintenance," Milovich says. "We have a lot of cooperation from EPD and the park ambassador program."

He says the department is trying to help people understand the rules of the parks. "There's a lot of work going on in the parks department to do what we can and work with social services agencies to try and find other solutions."

Proudfoot says there's no "magic bullet" that will solve the complexity of issues related to illegal and negative activities that go on in parks, but the community will begin having conversations about the future of Scobert Gardens this fall.

"People have a lot of pain around it, and they want to see change and the city hasn't been able to afford to do that for a super long time," Proudfoot says. "I don't think you'll see anything happen there for a couple of years, but the idea is to engage the neighborhood at a very deep level around why we need to do this, how we need to do it and what creates the best outcome."

No specific dates have been set for the park's discussion. For the most up-to-date information, visit the city's Eugene Parks and Open Space website, eugene-or.gov/185/Parks-and-Open-Space. ■

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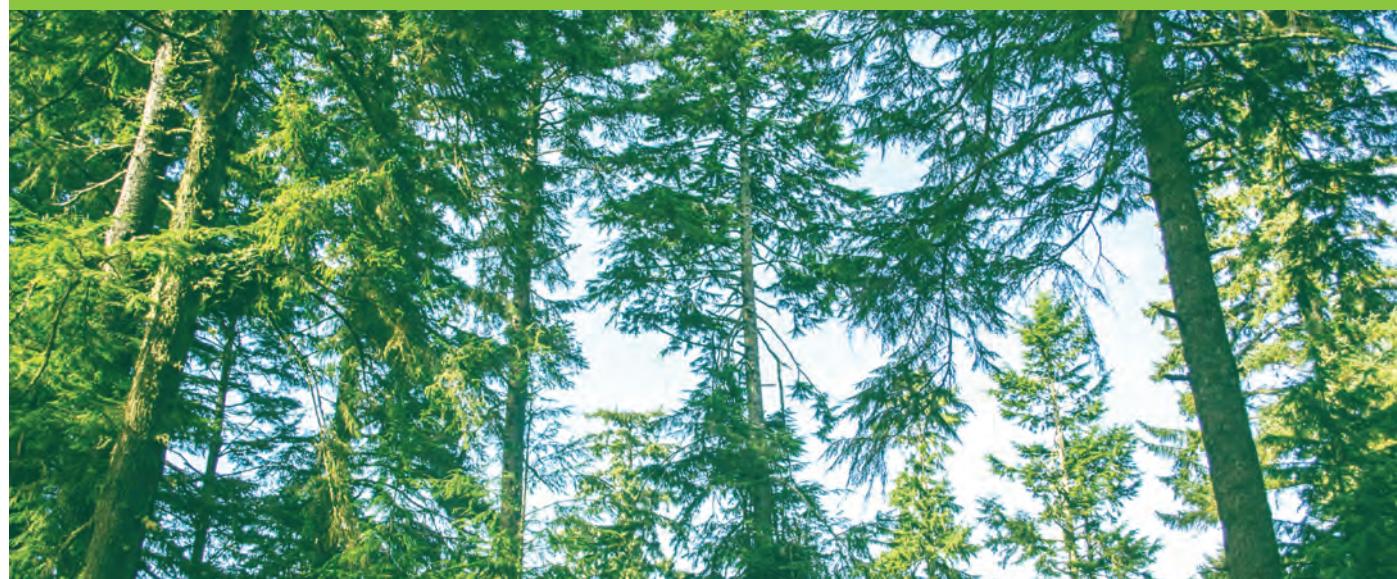
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HOUSING FIRST FOR HOMELESS

Advocates weigh in on a housing complex to be built near Lane County Behavioral Health

Lane County has announced plans for a housing complex for the homeless adjacent to the Lane County Behavioral Health building near Autzen Stadium. The plans follow a “housing first” model, and while Lane County has done housing first on a small scale, according to the county’s human services manager Steve Manela, the new 50-unit complex would be the largest effort yet.

Housing first is an initiative to provide shelter first and foremost for the homeless, then to go on to give residents access to necessary treatments, services and resources.

Manela says it is “a harm reduction model, where folks may come in drinking or using but housing will still be accessible to them.”

Community members and homeless advocates have varying opinions about the plans.

Some have expressed concern that the complex will not help locals in need but in fact bring more homeless people to the city. Sue Sierralupe, clinic manager of the free medical service Occupy Medical, says she commonly hears people say, “if you build it, they will come,” but, she says, we need to dispel that myth.

“If you build a hospital, yes, sick people will come, but they will come for the services and leave healthy and well,” Sierralupe says. “The thing that is a problem is then no longer a problem.”

Sierralupe also says that, more often than not, the homeless in Eugene are not people who have traveled to get here but are from Eugene originally.

“Most people that are wandering around homeless are often wandering in the place they are born in — you are simply offering services to people who are your neighbors,” Sierralupe says. “And I have never seen anything negative come from offering services.”

The complex is projected to be 35,000 square feet and four stories tall. The first floor would have offices; counseling, laundry and meeting rooms; and a 24-hour reception desk. The upper three floors would have 50 studio-style apartments with a sleeping area, bathroom and small kitchen.

The complex’s location near the Lane County Public Health building also generated mixed reactions, according to human rights advocate Ken Neubeck. Members of the homeless advocate community are divided on the fact that the county is choosing to build one building as opposed to many smaller complexes around Lane County.

“But being right next to the Behavioral Health building is a definite step forward,” Neubeck says. “We just don’t have much of anything like this already, and we need something.”

Sierralupe says that, in her time working with the homeless, having different services all in different places is a frequent frustration. “I’ve found when we have a piece somebody needs that’s in a different building, it’s more difficult to get it,” Sierralupe says. “So having everything all in one makes it more likely that the people will get what they need, which is what we want.”

There is a precedent for this location. From December 2014 to August 2015, Nightingale Health Sanctuary’s rest stop for the homeless was located near the Lane County Behavioral Health building, the same area where the new housing complex is projected to be.

Nightingale manager Nathan Showers says being near the Lane County Behavioral Health building was “definitely a benefit because of all of the services they offered.”

“It’s a great location for this, and we are all for it,” Showers adds. “They just need to come up with the money first.”

As for the money, the cost of construction alone is estimated around \$8.5 million, while design, legal fees and other “soft” costs are estimated around \$3.2 million — totaling at least \$11.7 million, according to Manela.

While some have expressed dismay on social media about the high price, Sierralupe asks, “How can we *not* afford it?” The jail, she says, where many homeless individuals frequently end up, is an extremely expensive thing.

“Having this option will help, as it’ll very literally get some of the homeless inside,” she says. “It’ll bring more folks out of the shadows and allow them to come out with pride, getting help to improve their lives.”

Manela says the plans to begin building next summer are ambitious, but can happen if funding is figured out over the next few months. Lane County’s Poverty and Homeless Board has set a goal to have 600 units for the homeless over time, he adds.

“This is our cornerstone project — we hope this project succeeds, and is followed by many more projects,” Manela says. “This can make a difference in our community.” ■

SLANT

- Seeing our name in the *New York Times* doesn’t happen every day. In fact, we’re not sure *Eugene Weekly* has ever been mentioned in the Gray Lady until this week, when NYT classical music writer Michael Cooper credited us for breaking the story of the **Oregon Bach Festival’s firing of Matthew Halls**. His extensive piece, “A Firing and a Question of Race Roil the Oregon Bach Festival” (Sept. 18), laid out the whole messy business, from Halls’ mysterious termination on Aug. 24 through the spurious Reginald Mobley “racism” incident to the meaningless explanations from the University of Oregon. It concluded with music world doubts about the 47-year-old festival’s future..

- You may remember Eugene fashionista Marjorie Taylor’s spectacular “Lucky in Love” ball gown, a crowd favorite in the last-ever Mayor’s Art Show in 2015. It’s among 103 finalists from around the world for an international fashion award this week in New Zealand. The gown, along with Taylor, who owns Velvet Edge Boutique in Fifth Street Market and is a psychology prof at the University of Oregon, and her husband, UO economics prof (and gadfly blogger) Bill Harbaugh, is in Wellington for the World of WearableArt awards. Crafted from 160 decks of recycled Las Vegas casino playing cards, the dress was entered in the recycled category. Winners in the Sept. 20 judging take home up to \$30,000 in New Zealand dollars and will be in a fall exhibition in the World of WearableArt and Classic Cars museum in nearby Nelson.

- It was quite a jolt to see UO Emeritus Professor George Wickes of Eugene in the opening segment of **The Vietnam War by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick** on PBS. An agent in the Office of Strategic Services (the precursor to the CIA), Wickes was what the UO public relations office called a “spy” in that terrible conflict so well documented in this series. He taught English at the UO over five decades. If you can bear it, watch the last half of the 18-hour documentary next week. It is so well done and so depressing.

- You can tear down those signs, folks **Lane Transit’s EmX expansion into west Eugene is here**. The bus rapid transit route had its kickoff Sept. 17 and passengers can now catch the green buses (EmX stands for Emerald Express) and head out the West 6th, West 7th and West 11th corridors. Eugene and Springfield are growing, and while we encourage the area to grow up, not out, mass transit helps manage traffic and fight global warming causing greenhouse gases.

- **‘80s night is back!** In downtown news, we hear that the owners of The Starlight Lounge and Luckey’s Club have just purchased the former Sidelines Grill and Sports Bar at 77 W. Broadway. The venue used to be John Henry’s and when it was sold, downtown lost part of its nightlife. (And we missed the sticky floors, late night ‘80s dancing as well as GLAM night, burlesque and some decent bands.) The news owners announced on Facebook that it’s now called The Drake Bar and they are “rebranding it to focus more on the dancing and nightlife.”

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TIMOTHY BURNS

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Timothy Burns is 27 years old. Before age 3, he underwent six open-heart surgeries for a congenital heart condition — mirror-image dextrocardia.

"I have no center wall of my heart, and my heart planks to the right side," Burns says. "My oxidized and unoxidized blood mix, so I'm in a constant flux of a high heart rate and a low heart rate."

Some days Burns feels exhausted and doesn't have the energy to be physically active. During the last few weeks, when Eugene's air quality was deemed hazardous because of nearby wildfires, Burns and his wife spent a day passing out masks to the homeless.

"I got home, and I thought I was going to die — I thought I was having like a micro heart attack or something and slept for eight hours," he says.

Burns's worries are not without reason. Because he is a graduate student living on a fixed income, Burns can afford only student health insurance through Pacific University. Although he's insured, Burns cannot afford to see his cardiologist — a visit to a specialist is not covered by his insurance — but he should be seen annually to monitor his heart.

When Burns was still covered under his parents' insurance and was still able to see his cardiologist regularly, he says, "they were discussing a pacemaker. So it's one of those things of not if I need it, it's when I need it."

Burns says his health insurance situation is a matter of life and death. And he's not alone.

In 2009, the *American Journal of Public Health* found that an average 45,000 uninsured Americans die every year. In 2017, the United States was listed as the 13th wealthiest country in the world with a GDP per capita of \$57,293. Despite being one of the richest countries in the world, the U.S. was also home to a reported 23,000 infant deaths in 2014, according to the CDC.

Insured Americans aren't getting their money's worth for the health care they pay for. The U.S.'s privatized health care system is so complicated, expensive and exclusive that millions of people remain uninsured. Thousands die waiting for health care and paying for health care also forces families into bankruptcy.

Former presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders has introduced a "Medicare for All" bill that would overhaul and expand the government-run single-payer system. In a *New York Times* op-ed, Sanders writes, "I have heard from older people who have been forced to split their pills in half because they couldn't pay the outrageously high price of prescription drugs. Oncologists have told me about cancer patients who have been unable to acquire lifesaving treatments because they could not afford them. This should not be happening in the world's wealthiest country."

But Congress has repeatedly shown where its funding priorities lie. On Sept. 14, the U.S. House of Representatives voted in favor of a \$1.2 trillion spending bill; it includes an earlier package that secures \$1.6 billion for a down payment on a border wall with Mexico, despite a steady decline in unauthorized immigration since 2007.

One population that has increased, however, is the number of uninsured Americans, which rose from 10.9 percent to 11.3 percent during the first quarter of 2017, according to the Pew Research Center.

As Republicans decry the Affordable Care Act (ACA), proposed alternative health care bills in both the House and Senate would force the brunt of health care costs on the American people. Those plans would result in anywhere from 16 million to 32 million people becoming uninsured over the next decade or so, according to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office.

"They're so driven by the desire to deliver tax cuts to people who have investment income over \$200,000 a year, that was the core of the House bill," Rep. Peter DeFazio says. "To them it's more important to give those people a tax cut than it is to provide affordable accessible health care to millions of people."

As the debate spirals on about health care in the United States, Oregon is gaining support and momentum for a state-wide system that would cover all Oregonians. Doctors, along with some of Oregon's congressional and state representatives — even citizens in the state's eastern, Republican-voting counties — have been showing up to town halls to support a universal, single-payer Medicare-for-all system.

Under different titles and with slightly varying payment structures, universal health care is mandated in approximately 75 countries in the world, according to "The Political Economy of Universal Health Care Coverage." The paper says that researchers from Harvard, Oxford and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine found "... a legal commitment is insufficient on its own and must be translated into policies that establish a comprehensive, largely publicly financed system. An over-reliance on partial and private sector-focused care appears to disproportionately benefit richer groups, reducing both efficacy and access to coverage."

Thousands of Oregonians have been enrolled in the expansion of Medicaid under the ACA, but insurance instability, access to health care and rising costs are issues that lawmakers and doctors say need to be addressed. At the national level, repeal attempts have failed repeatedly, though a new attempt, the Graham-Cassidy Bill, was introduced earlier this month in the Senate. President Trump has vowed to stand back and let the health care system fail with the support of many Republican politicians.

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL OF OREGON

Oregon state Sen. James Manning was a chief sponsor of Senate Bill 1046, which would provide comprehensive health care coverage to all individuals residing or working in Oregon. The bill would repeal the state's health insurance exchange, according to the bill's summary.

The bill was in committee when the Oregon Legislative session ended in July, but Manning says there are a number reasons the bill needs to move forward. He says many Oregonians who are uninsured continue to use the emergency room as a primary care facility.

"[It's] a good bill for us to move forward on, we can certainly make it better, but we have to make a move on it because the uncertainty of what's going on in Washington D.C. has me really concerned," Manning says.

Manning lived in Australia for three years and says he used the universal health care system there, which he says focuses on preventative care, and he never saw any excess wait times.

He says the model showed that they care for people and that everybody having access to quality health care was really important. "That really convinced me that this is something we are lacking here in America."

SB 1046 was also supported by Health Care for All Oregon, a coalition of 120 organizations supporting statewide universal health care. "Our plan would be comprehensive health care probably as good or better than what Medicaid people get now, and it would cover eyes, ears, mental conditions," HCAO Eugene chapter president Lou Sinniger says. "It would cover you from head to toe."

Sinniger says it's difficult to talk about universal health care because "people have been brainwashed over the last 60 to 70 years that health insurance means health care, but health insurance does not mean health care." He says he frequently meets people who can't afford to use their health insurance.

"We have a plan in place that we're taking along the way to get to a ballot measure either referred by the legislators or petitioned for by us by 2020, and it would be full coverage, privately delivered, publicly funded health care for everybody," Sinniger says.

HCAO meets the first Tuesday of every month at the First United Methodist Church in Eugene.

At the Eugene chapter meeting Shirley Kingsbury, a retired nurse, says she supports universal health care. She's 88 going on 89 and, throughout her career, treated people who couldn't afford to see a doctor. "A healthy and happy community is one that has health care for everyone — not putting people into boxes of those who can afford to pay or those who come from some other place or are critically ill or would cost more to care for them than for others," Kingsbury says.

Although Kingsbury gave up her nursing license at age 80, she continues to spend her time caring for people. She's a parish nurse at her church and helps people find health care resources and coordinates health care education. Growing up in Bend during the depression, Kingsbury says she and her siblings received quality health care from their family doctor, who delivered Kingsbury's sister and removed Kingsbury's tonsils — despite her father only being able to pay a dollar or two.

A universal system isn't a radical idea or a foreign concept in the U.S.; the federal government oversees Medicare, Medicaid and the Veterans Health Administration. But the separately run systems need improvements.

Marc Shapiro is also a member of the group and is a Medicare recipient. He supports a universal system and says Medicare doesn't cover dental or eye checkups.

"Medicare Part D is a disaster. There are no cost controls," he says. Shapiro is 75 and has been living with lung cancer for the past 10 years. "The drugs that keep me alive cost \$6,000 a month," he says.

In the past 10 years, he says, he hasn't ever used the same Part D plan. "It is so complicated that many seniors cannot figure out what their best deal is, and so they just stay in the same plan, which invariably costs them more with increased deductibles and co-pays each year," Shapiro writes in an email. "It's a mess and another windfall for the insurance companies."

Shapiro also supports health care for all on behalf of parents who have to choose between getting coverage for themselves and their children. He tells the story of a woman who was in a car accident, but couldn't afford coverage under the ACA. She suffered serious injuries, he says. "What happens to a kid if a parent gets sick?"

Peter Mahr is a physician and president of the Portland chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program. He cites a recent Kaiser Family Foundation poll, noting that support for a single-payer system rose above 50 percent, which is the highest the number has been since the foundation began keeping track in 1998.

Mahr says people don't realize that they're currently paying for universal health care and not getting it. "They're paying their premiums, paying your out of pocket costs and you're also paying taxes — four or five percent goes into Medicare and Medicaid."

Going to a universal system would not involve insurance companies, Mahr says. "One-third of Americans do not seek health care because of costs," he explains. "The type of insurance we're spending money on oftentimes doesn't give you very comprehensive coverage, number two its expensive, and number three you don't have your choice of hospital."

HEALTH CARE DISCRIMINATION

Rachael Phipps with the White Bird Clinic works on the billing side of the Oregon Health Care plan and with both insured and uninsured people. She says OHP's restrictions prevent people from getting the care they need. White Bird is a nonprofit medical clinic, which prioritizes those who are unserved, underinsured, disabled or homeless.

"Public insurance is very frustrating to deal with. A lot of services are not covered," Phipps says.

Patients struggle to pay for medicines and to get procedures performed, she notes. "Procedures like getting a blood glucose test, pregnancy test, a pap, or an impacted ear drum treated — those kinds of things are usually not covered without some kind of authorization." Phipps says there's also a limit to the frequency of times per year they can be provided.

While Mahr says Medicaid expansion has helped many people, he also argues that the system creates a bias.

"If you create a system where doctors get paid a certain amount for people who have private insurance through their job — let's say for an office visit they get reimbursed \$250 from the private insurance companies, \$180 from Medicare for that same exact visit, and then they get paid \$75 from that same visit from OHP," he says. "Then you have a situation where they are biased in the system and people are discriminated against."

Mahr says such bias would be removed if we went to a universal system where everyone could be seen regardless of their income or type of health insurance.

Timothy Burns says his family was insured, but because of the expense of his heart condition, they declared bankruptcy. "Even though we had really good insurance, it still wasn't enough to cover all of the expenses," he says. "So because of that my parents had to file for bankruptcy and get rid of their condo that they had, and move up to Oregon where they had no work or anything, but they wanted to be close to Doernbecher Children's Hospital."

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Limited access to medical care in rural Oregon also prevents people from seeking medical attention.

"The bias is ingrained in our system," Mahr says. "I, as a physician, believe that that's wrong. You shouldn't treat someone in terms of wait times or getting into a doctor based on what type of insurance they have, which in our system is linked to how much money they make in many cases."

THE ACA CONUNDRUM

Even under the ACA, which caps some out-of-pocket expenses, one Eugene couple continues to face debilitating health-care costs. Vicki Anderson recently retired to be the full-time caretaker for her husband, who has Parkinson's disease. She's uninsured and says prices of prescription drugs and the costs associated with health insurance are astronomical.

Anderson says the couple's savings is "being drained away. We already sold our house, we've already gotten rid of cars, because health care is squeezing all of our finances to where in the end, if he lives too long, we will be filing bankruptcy."

After the ACA passed, Oregon expanded its Medicaid program by accepting federal funds. As a result, 973,271 people are covered by Medicaid, which was an increase of 346,915 people, reducing the uninsured rate by 62 percent from 2013 to 2017, according to [healthinsurance.org](#).

During a late-night debate on the Senate floor on July 28, Oregon's U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley introduced 100 amendments to the later defeated "skinny repeal." Merkley tells *Eugene Weekly* that he wants a "bipartisan bill" and wants to "make the system work better."

is in need of critical repairs. Medical costs continue to rise, and many people don't have access to health care providers, either because they live in rural Oregon or because insurers are dropping out.

"I think the payment structures are also complicated, byzantine, burdensome. We pay for services — not outcomes. It would be hard to imagine creating a worse payment system than the one we have," Labby says.

Merkley echoes the need for cost controls. "We need to nail down the cost-sharing payment, the contributions made to companies, so they can lower premiums and out of pocket expenses and deductibles," he says.

Costs are also driven by the price of drugs, but health insurance companies do not have the ability to negotiate drug prices with pharmaceutical companies.

"No other developed nation imposes this kind of continuous health care stress on their citizens, and I think we really do need to look at building a system that provides a lot more peace of mind," Merkley says.

POLITICAL SABOTAGE

Meyer, who worked under the Ford and Carter administrations, says, "It's also important that the Trump administration stop trying to sabotage this law administratively. They administratively narrowed the open enrollment period from three months to six weeks for this fall."

Meyer adds that, "Affordability of deductibles, narrow networks and withdrawals of insurers from some markets are among the more serious problems" with the ACA.

Earlier in the year, Trump talked about universal health care coverage. Quoted in the *Washington Post*, Trump said, "We're going to have insurance for everybody. There was a

for \$11.66 a month. The cheapest I can cover my family is about \$500 a month with a really high deductible," he says.

Treichel put off having a colonoscopy for three years because of lack of coverage, and when he finally went in for the procedure, the doctor found polyps, which had to be removed. He received a surprise \$1,700 bill in the mail a few weeks later. Although his insurance covered the procedure, the company didn't pay for the removal of the cancerous tumors.

"It was tough to get the colonoscopy scheduled in a timely manner, and I can see how people put off basic sorts of things because of insurance and costs," Treichel says. "I got multiple bills from PeaceHealth, the surgeon who performed it, I got bills from the imaging people. I could not make heads or tails of my explanation of benefits or the bills, and I actually called both Moda and the hospital." And after an hour-long conversation with the health insurance company, Treichel says, "They couldn't even really explain it to me."

In July, Sen. Ron Wyden sat down with *EW* and discussed health care. He says his innovation waiver, section 13.32 of the ACA "allow[s] a state to go further than the Affordable Health Care Act. So you could have Oregon, without passing a single federal law, Oregon could go do this tomorrow if Oregon wanted to," Wyden says.

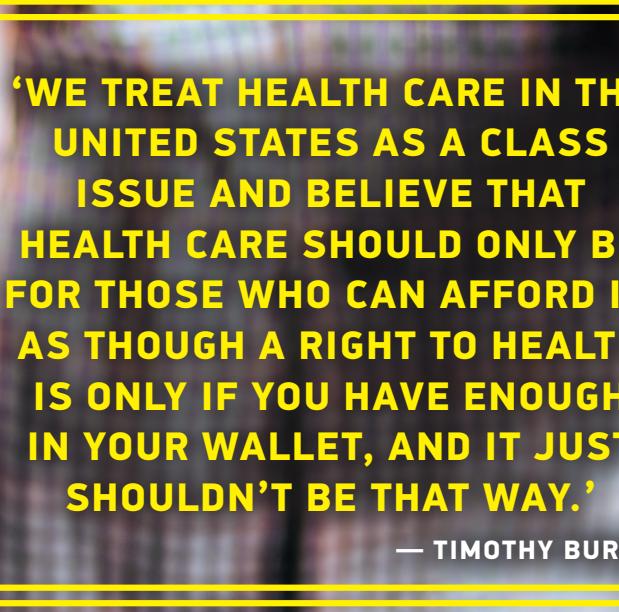
When asked if he personally supports a universal health care or single-payer system, Wyden's office sent the following comment: "Senator Wyden wrote the section of the Affordable Care Act that lets states give people the health care they want, which could include state-based single payer. He is eager to work with Senator Sanders toward their shared commitment to achieving universal coverage."

Among Wyden's top donors from 2013 through the 2018 election cycle, which are made up of both individuals and



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During the night of the skinny repeal vote, Merkley told CNN that many of his "colleagues knew this was the wrong thing to do but they were being pressured so hard to take this vote."

DeFazio says he doesn't get why Republicans are trying to prevent Americans from having access to health care. "They're just oblivious to tens of millions of Americans who are struggling to get decent health care," he says.

DeFazio's district has the fifth largest number of people on expanded Medicaid, he says. The district represented by Oregon Congressman Greg Walden, who has supported the repeal of Medicaid expansion, "has the second largest number of people in the United States on expanded Medicaid," DeFazio adds. "I don't get it; they live in a different world."

Eliot Treichel is an adjunct professor at Lane Community College. For the past few years, he has had to wait to sign up for health insurance because he doesn't know how many classes he'll be teaching until a few weeks before fall term begins. "Full-time faculty members can cover their families



super PACs, are relatives and employees of Blue Cross/Blue Shield and DeVita HealthCare Partners, according to OpenSecrets.org. Insurance companies, along with hospitals and nursing homes, are among the top industries that donate to Wyden.

If Congress succeeds in repealing the ACA, Wyden's innovation provision is protected, so states would still be allowed to move to a single-payer system.

Timothy Burns still doesn't know when he'll be able to see his cardiologist again. "Personally, for me, it sucks having to live in fear of your own body [and] not know if you're going to wake up and not be able to get out of bed that day," he says.

Other parts of Burns's future are up in the air, too. He doesn't know whether he'll be able to have children because he worries he won't be able to take care of his own heart condition.

"I might not live long enough to have kids," Burns says.

"It's this fear of the future because you can't control your own health," he says.

"We treat health care in the United States as a class issue and believe that health care should only be for those who can afford it, as though a right to health is only if you have enough in your wallet, and it just shouldn't be that way." ■

"One out of three individuals in rural Oregon is on the Oregon Health Plan, which is Medicaid. A substantial number of them were able to get on the Medicaid because of Medicaid expansion," he says.

The senator says people are showing up to his town halls, even in Republican majority counties, with one message: "Please stop this destruction of our health care system."

David Labby, a medical doctor who works with Health Share Oregon as a health strategy advisor, says the best benefit of the ACA was bringing "health care to so many people. Oregon stands out as a state that really took advantage of the Affordable Care Act, and I think Oregonians have hugely benefited."

Before the ACA, Medicaid was available only to individuals with dependents. "You could have no income whatsoever and not be able to get Medicaid," says Jack Meyer of Health Management Associates, a research and health-consulting firm based in D.C. Setting ground rules that prevent discrimination against women and people with pre-existing conditions is another benefit of the ACA, Meyer says.

Despite the expansion of health insurance and key provisions that don't allow coverage discrimination, the ACA

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Cold weather is right around the corner, but that doesn't mean it's time to ignore your garden. Here are a few fruit and veggie-oriented events to inspire gardening in the colder months. From 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, Sept. 23, the **Lane County Master Gardener Association Fall Festival** is taking place. The event includes classes on food preservation techniques, growing fruit trees and fermentation. There will also be a bake sale, book sale and plant sale as well as a plethora of local vendors to check out and kids' activities. The festival takes place at the River Road Park and Recreation Center (1400 Lake Drive) It's FREE. Another option to check out local fall food is the **Fall Harvest Food Fest**. It's a community fundraising event put on by Junction City Local Aid (JCLA) and will feature food and drink from local businesses as well as a chance to tour JCLA's pantry and warehouse and learn about direct assistance in the form of food. That event takes place from 1-4 pm at the JCLA service building (210 E. 6th Avenue, Junction City.) Tickets are \$20-\$25 and kids under 12 get in for FREE. — Meerah Powell



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21

SUNRISE 6:58AM; SUNSET 7:10PM
AVG. HIGH 75; AVG. LOW 46

ART/CRAFT The Mystique of Colored Pencils, drop-in art class, one-on-one instruction, 2-4pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. \$15.

Drop-in Maker Time, all ages drop in to make crafts, 3-5pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

DANCE Belly Dance show w/ troupe Tribalation, 6:30-9pm, Mediterranean Network Restaurant, 1810 Willamette St. FREE w/dinner purchase.

FARMERS MARKETS Amazon Farmers Market, noon-4pm, Amazon Community Ctr., 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Produce Stand at Riverbend, 2-6pm, 3333 Riverbend Dr., foodforlanecounty.org/gardens. FREE.

South Valley Farmers Market, 4-7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, 7th & Main St., Cottage Grove. SVFarmersOnMain@gmail.com. FREE.

GATHERINGS Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome, noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Les Lyle Conference rm., 4th fl. Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 541-485-1182. FREE.

NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues, 1-2:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm, NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd., 541-520-3096. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6:30pm, today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 541-343-8548. FREE.

Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting, 6:45pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA, 12-Step Meeting, 7-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., 541-953-5119. FREE.

NAMI Lane County's Friends & Family Support Group, 7-8:30pm & Thursday, Sept. 28, Lane County Behavioral Health Services in the NAMI Resource Ctr., 2411 MLK Jr., 2nd fl. FREE.

Singing Heart, community singing, call & response, all voices welcome, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Ctr. for Spiritual Living, 390 Vernal St.; 7-8:30pm Wednesday, Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., chapel. \$10.

HEALTH Gentle Exercise for Wellness, ages 50+, 9 & 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept.

28, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Intro to Weight Training, ages 18+, 10am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 28, Bob Keefer Ctr., 251 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture, 10-11:30am today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.

Tai Chi: Level 1, ages 50+, 11am today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 28, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Tai Chi: Level 2, noon-1pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, ages 50+, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Zumba Gold, ages 50+, today body experience w/fun dance movements, 1:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Cycle, ages 14+, indoor cycling to music for aerobic training, 4:45-5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 28, first come, first serve, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Nia Fusion Fitness, ages 18+, non-impact, aerobic exercise, 5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 28, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

LECTURES/CLASSES Harmony: Community Centered Martial Arts, open practice, 10am today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Monroe Park, Monroe St. & W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Winter Gardening Tips, ages 18+, demonstrations for building a hoop house, growing techniques for winter months, etc., 1:30-2:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

New to Medicare? ages 18+, discover federal & state programs, 2-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Talks at the MNCH, 2pm today through Sunday, Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 28, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE w/price of museum admission.

DanceAbility Class, creative movement for youth 4pm, adults 5pm, today & Thursday, Sept. 28, all abilities & disabilities, Hilyard Community Ctr., 2580 Hilyard St., 541-357-4982. don.

Digitize & Restore Photos, hands-on intro to Photoshop, library card required, 5:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

"The Nature of Fascism" weekly Freire-style political education hosted by Community Labor Party Eugene, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, East Park Block, clpeugene@gmail.com. FREE.

POP Pilates w/Lila, dance choreography & pilates moves, all levels welcome, 5:30pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 28, 1840 Willamette St., upstairs studio B. \$10-\$15.

How to Apply for a Small Business Loan, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Natural Medicine & Cancer Treatment w/Dr. Michelle Niesley, 6-7pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Massage Techniques, ages 18+, learn basic Swedish massage

techniques, 6:30-8:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$12-\$14.

LITERARY ARTS Debby Dodds & Kate Ristau, juvenile fiction authors discuss their books, 7pm, Barnes & Noble, 1163 Valley River Dr. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library, 541-682-8316. FREE.

Walkers storytime, for babies up on their feet w/their caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Sept. 28, downtown library. FREE.

Kids Night Out: LEGO Party, ages 4-11, supervised fun & games, 6:30-9pm, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$15.

ON THE AIR "The Point," current local issues, arts, stories, 9-9:30am, today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Sept. 28, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Comcast channel 29.

"The Many Hats of Coco," Tere Tronson of Tronson Gallery visits Coco, 10pm today & Saturday. Channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizarra, 10pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Sept. 28, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 28; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Centennial chess club, 5-8pm today, Friday, Saturday & Thursday, Sept. 28, Centennial Market, 651 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. RSVP 541-912-9061. FREE.

Cribbage Tournament, 5:30-7:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Max's Tavern, 550 E. 13th Ave. \$2.

Tai Chi, 5:30-6:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop in.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, Sept. 28, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Categorically Correct Trivia w/Elliot Martinez, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Oregon Wine LAB. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido, 7pm Today, Monday & Thursday, Sept. 28, OKS, 1071 W. 7th. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Sidelines, 77 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Brew & Cue, 2222 State Hwy. 99 N. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Zach, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Gridiron Grill & Taphouse, 2816 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Level Up, 1290 Oak St. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 9pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd., #108. FREE.

CALENDAR

Blazing Paddles, table tennis club (ping pong), We welcome all ages & skill levels, drop-ins welcome, paddles provided, varying hours today through Thursday, Sept. 28, check website for times & occasional cancellations, lanetabletennis.net. \$5.

SOCIAL DANCE Line Dance Lessons, 6-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, The Blind Pig Bar, 2750 Roosevelt Blvd. FREE.

Crossroads Blues Fusion, blues dancing lessons 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, open dance 8:30-11:30pm, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$6-\$10, first time FREE.

English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Vet's Club, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Fall Dance Sampler Series, Tango, 7:30pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St. \$10.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. don.

Refuge Recovery, 7-8:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Unitarian Universalist, 1685 W. 13th Ave., rm. 6. FREE.

Zen Meditation, 7-8:45pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Zen West, 981 Fillmore St., zenwesteugene@gmail.com. FREE.

THEATER Middletown, preview performance, 7:30pm, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway St. don.

No Shame Workshop: Short-form theatre & improv! 7:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Play reading of "Sun Poisoning," 7:30pm, Hope Theatre, Miller Theatre Complex, UO Campus. FREE.

VOLUNTEER United Way of Lane County's Day of Caring, join local orgs for a day of service, times vary, locations throughout Lane County, unitedwaylane.org/get-involved/volunteer/days-of-caring or 541-741-6000. FREE.

Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party, 8am-11am today, Saturday, Tuesday, & Thursday, Sept. 28, Native Plant Nursery, Buford Park, volunteer@buford-park.com, 541-344-8350. FREE.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22

SUNRISE 7:00AM; SUNSET 7:09PM
AVG. HIGH 75; AVG. LOW 45

ART/CRAFT Barbara MacCallum's "Appropriating Science," public reception, 6-8pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO Campus. FREE.

"The Barberini Tapestries," public reception, 6-8pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO Campus. FREE.

Paint Party: "The Meadow!" all supplies provided & complimentary glass of wine, 6-8:30pm, Le Cafe Maison, 488 Willamette St. pre-register at thirst2create.com. \$35.

DANCE USA Ballroom Dancing & Showcase, National Ballroom Dance Week, 7-9pm, open dancing then performances from 8-8:30pm followed by open dancing, Gerlinger Hall,

UO Campus. \$5 or FREE for students w/ID.

FOOD/DRINK Wine & Music, 4-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE. Food/ drink costs vary.

Fridays at the Brewery, tastings, tours, music, food, 5-8pm, Oakshire Brewing, 1055 Madera St. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Ctr., 110 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

City Club of Eugene "Our Two Party Political System: Yesterday & Today," noon, UO Baker Ctr., 975 High St. \$5.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Spfd. Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, 1pm cooking, Campbell Club, 3pm serving, Kesey Square. FREE.

RideAble's A Night at the Races Dinner & Silent Auction, raising money for RideAble, 6pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., 541-684-4623.

\$20-\$45, kids 12 & under FREE.

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7-8:30pm today & Monday, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

HEALTH Tai chi for Balance or Yoga Therapy sessions: 30 min each, 3pm today & Friday, Sacred Heart medical Ctr. lobby, 3333 Riverbend Dr., Spfd. Don.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Storytime, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Family Storytime, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd. & Bethel branch library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Yoga on Tap! yoga & beer, 5pm, Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. \$15.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

ON THE AIR Music Gumbo w/ Andy Goldfinger, 7pm, KOFC 92.5 FM.

Marc Time's Record Attic, 11:30pm, Comcast channel 29.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9:11am, meet at Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St. \$0.25.

Bingo Night w/Zach, 6pm, Grid-Iron Grill & Taphouse, 2816 Main St., Spfd. FREE.

Magic the Gathering, standard deck casual play, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. \$1.

Glamazons Drag Show, 10-11pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway St. \$5.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Centennial chess club continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

SOCIAL DANCE Folk Dancing for Seniors, request & lessons, 2-3:30pm today, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd; 2:30-4pm Monday, Campbell Community Ctr., 155 High St., info at 541-603-0998. \$.25-\$1.

Advanced dance class w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 4:30-6pm, Whiteaker Community Ctr., N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Crossroads Blues Fusion Weekly Blues & Fusion Dance, lessons 7-8:30pm, open dance 8:30-11:30pm, today & Thursday, Sept. 21, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette. \$6-\$10.

Salsa Dancing, intro class 9pm, open dancing 10pm-1am, Salseros Rm., upstairs, 1626 Willamette St. \$6-\$8.

SPIRITUAL Refuge Recovery, check RefugeEugene FB for updated schedules, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

TEEN Teens: WTF, What the Friday?! fun activities, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

THEATER Creative Chaos: What Makes a Good Play? production by Carmen Dowel, 7pm today, tomorrow & 2pm Sunday, Opal Ctr., 513 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. \$10.

Jesus Christ Superstar, 7:30pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Sept. 28, 2pm Sunday, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St. \$16-\$42.95.

Middletown, opening night/post-show reception, 7:30pm, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway St. \$35.

Now I Am Your Neighbor, Lane County Immigrants telling their stories, today & tomorrow 7:30pm & Sunday 2pm, Very Little Theatre, stage left, 2350 Hilyard St., calclane.org. sug. don. \$5-\$25.

The Philadelphia Story, radio adaption of 1940 film, 7:30pm today & tomorrow, 2pm Sunday, Hult Ctr., Soreng Theater. \$15-\$22.

VOLUNTEER City of Eugene Parks & Open Space Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9am-noon, 538 Day Island Rd. FREE.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

SUNRISE 7:01AM; SUNSET 7:07PM
AVG. HIGH 74; AVG. LOW 45

ART/CRAFT Museum Day Live! download a ticket, get in free, 11am-5pm, Museum of Natural & Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., UO Campus, smithsonianmag.com/museumday. FREE.

Barbara MacCallum's "Appropriating Science," artist talk 11:30am, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO Campus. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS Hideaway Bakery Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery, 3377 E. Amazon. FREE.

Lane County Farmer's Market, 9am-3pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FOOD for Lane County Youth Farm Produce Stand, 10am-2pm, 705 Flamingo Ave., Spfd. foodforlanecounty.org/gardens. FREE.

Good Food Easy Farm Stand, 10am-2pm, Creswell Bakery, 182 S. 2nd St., Creswell. FREE.

Spencer Creek Community Growers Market, 10am-2pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy., spencercreekmarkets.org. FREE.

Coast Fork Farm Stand, 11am-6pm, 10th & Washington, Cottage Grove. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Wine Tasting, pinot noir, noon-6pm, TeBri Vineyards & Lavender, 24880 Orchard Tract Rd., Monroe, 541-240-8541, tebri.com. FREE.

GATHERINGS Rummage Sale, proceeds to help Eugene unhouse, 9am-4pm, First Congregational Church, 24th & Harris. FREE.

Second Best BookSale in Eugene, all welcome, 9am-4pm,

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The real-life stories of Lane County immigrants have been woven into a new play, *Now I Am Your Neighbor*, which receives a staged reading this weekend at Very Little Theatre's Stage Left. Written by local playwright Nancy Hopps and directed by Carol Dennis, the play — inspired by an original piece, "We Are Your Neighbors," that premiered 20 years ago — features the narratives of people who have emigrated to the Northwest from around the world, including Chile, Vietnam, Syria, Mexico and Palestine. "In my 40-plus years in theater," Dennis says, "this is the first time I have directed a production with a cast predominantly comprised of minority and underrepresented people ... Through this unique theater experience, I am also hopeful that our audience will be moved to re-envision what it means to be neighbors in a community and country that is becoming increasingly more diverse." *Now I Am Your Neighbor* is being produced by Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC) in partnership with Minority Voices Theatre, with proceeds going toward immigrant support services as well as the Islamic Cultural Center. The one-hour play will be followed by a community discussion, and accompanied by a photo exhibit of Lane County immigrants.

Now I Am Your Neighbor, a staged reading, plays 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23, and 2 pm Sunday, Sept. 24, at Very Little Theatre's Stage Left. \$5-\$25 suggested donation at door (no one turned away for lack of funds); for further info, visit calclane.org or call 541-485-1755.

— Rick Levin

Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30am, First United Methodist Church Library, 1370 Olive St. FREE.

Community Centered Martial Arts, open & safe practice, 10am, Monroe Park, 219-359-6513. FREE.

Lane County Master Gardener Association Fall Festival, 10am-4pm, River Road Park & Rec Ctr., 1400 Lake Dr., 541-344-5859. FREE.

Our Revolution Lane County, 10am-1pm, Theo's Coffee House, 199 W. 8th Ave., ourrevolutionlanecounty.com. FREE.

Saturday Market - weekly hub of artisans, chefs & musicians, 10am-5pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Annual Garlic Fest, garlic tastings, live music, etc., 11am-1pm, Down To Earth, 532 Olive St. FREE.

Batman Day, kids activities, sales on DC graphic novels, etc., 11am, Barnes & Noble, 1163 Valley River Dr. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, 12 step meeting, noon-1pm, White Bird Clinic, 341 E. 12th Ave. FREE.

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 541-484-5099. FREE.

Fix-It Fair, got something broken? Get it repaired for free, learn repair tips, 1:4pm, downtown library. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Legos, 10:15am, Sheldon branch library, 3pm, Bethel branch library, pre-register at 541-682-8316. FREE.

Family Music Time, Songs in Spanish, 11:15am, Bethel

branch, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd., 541-682-8316. FREE.

Youth Art Works Free Art Class for Kids Ages 6-12, 1-3pm at Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd, RSVP 541-726-8595. FREE.

Make a Reusable Lunch Bag, 2pm, downtown library, pre-registration 541-682-8316. FREE.

Family Swims at warm saltwater Tamarack Pool, 6:30-7pm today, Monday & Wednesday, 3575 Donald St. #210. \$4-\$6.

LECTURES/CLASSES African Drum w/Fode Sylla, 9:45-10:45am, WOW Hall. \$12-\$15.

Healthy Vegan Mac n'Cheese w/Alexandra Bwy, 11:30am-12:30pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Cornhusk Dolls, ages 6+, learn how to make cornhusk dolls, 1-2pm, Dorris Ranch, 205 Dorris St. \$11.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

ON THE AIR Country Classics, Hot Licks & Hipbilly favorites, ft. artist Jerry Lee Lewis, 9-11am, KRVN.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma, cooking & cultural program, 9:10am today, 7-8pm Tuesdays, Comcast channel 29.

60s Beat, "Keeping the Spirit of the 60s Alive," ft. artist The Searchers, 7-9pm, KRVN.

"The Many Hats of Coco" continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Eug/Spfd Mossbacks Volkssport Club: walk in Corvallis, 8am, from Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd, mossbacks.org. FREE (\$5 carpool).

All-Paces Group Run, 9am, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1239. FREE.

Dungeons & Dragons, roleplaying, 12:30pm, Delight, 538 E. Main, Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Centennial chess club continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

SOCIAL DANCE Dance Empowered w/Cynthia Valentine, 9:10am today, 5:30-6:30pm Monday & Wednesday, WOW Hall. \$10.

West African Dance w/Alseng Yansane, 11am-12:30pm, WOW Hall. \$12-\$15.

Salsa Dancing, 9pm, the Lounge, 2043 River Rd. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Contemplative Mass w/Taize chant, 5:30-6:30pm, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hilyard St. FREE.

THEATER Live Theatre: Play Reading of "The Wolves," 3pm, Hope Theatre, Miller Theatre Complex, UO Campus. FREE.

Live Theatre: Play Reading of "Men on Boats," 7:30pm, Hope Theatre, Miller Theatre Complex, UO Campus. FREE.

Middletown, 7:30pm today & Thursday, Sept. 28, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway St. \$20.

Creative Chaos: What Makes a Good Play? continues. See Friday.

Jesus Christ Superstar continues. See Friday.

Now I Am Your Neighbor continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

The Philadelphia Story continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

VOLUNTEER Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, 10am, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave. FREE.

Alton Baker Park Cleanup, bring your own water bottle & wear

something you don't mind getting dirty, 9am-noon, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Trail Work Party, 10am-1pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum Visitor Ctr., 34901 Frank Parrish Rd., RSVP site@mountpisgaharboretum.org. FREE.

Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 24

SUNRISE 7:02AM; SUNSET 7:05PM

AVG. HIGH 74; AVG. LOW 45

ART/CRAFT Woodland Art

Walk w/Tea, celebrating life & community, art, 1-5pm, private backyard, shuttle service will provide free rides to location from Westmoreland Park. FREE.

DANCE USA Tea Dance, flash mob performance, 5:30-7:30pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS Fairmount Neighborhood Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, 19th & Agate across from Prince Pucklers. FREE.

Whiteaker Community Market, farmers & artists, 11am-4pm, 2nd & Van Buren. FREE.

Dexter Lake Farmers' & Artists' Market, live music, noon-4pm, Rolling Rock Park, 18 W. Main St., Lowell. DexterLakeFarmersMarket.org. FREE.

FOOD/DRINKS Mimosa Sunday, noon-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Overeaters Anonymous, 9:30am, First United Methodist Church, 1370 Olive St. FREE.

Fall Harvest Food Fest, community fundraising, food carts,

drink, etc., 1-4pm, 210 E. 6th Ave., Junction City, 541-998-3992. \$20-\$25, kids under 12 FREE.

Banned Books Green Screen Photo Booth, create a green screen photo posing w/a controversial author, 2-4pm, downtown library. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, 2-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak St. FREE.

Community Centered Martial Arts, 3pm, Mangan City Park, 4075 Aerial Wy. FREE.

CIELO de Amor annual fiesta, music, raffle, silent auction, etc., 4-7pm, Claim 52, Tyinn St. \$10 don.

Democratic Socialists of America chapter meeting, 6-8pm, 609 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Drumming the Soul Awake, inclusive intentional drumming circle honoring the spirit of all life, no experience needed, drums available, 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. don.

Prayers for World Peace, 6:30-7:30pm, Ami de Paris Salon, 280 W. Broadway. don. or FREE.

HEALTH Occupy Eugene Medical Clinic, noon-4pm, 509 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Conscious Nutrition Series, 1:30-3pm, Everyday People Yoga, 352 W. 12th Ave. \$10-\$15.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Fun, 1pm, downtown library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Community Yoga, ages 21+ vin-yin style, bring own mat & water bottle, 1985 W. 7th Ave. sug. don. \$5.

The Broadway Revue Burlesque Show!, 10pm, Luckey's Club, 933 Olive St. \$5.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

LITERARY ARTS Book Reading, Discussion & Signing by Garvar Brummet, 4pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

Yours & Ours: Storytelling, 4pm, Vanilla Jill's & Equiano's Yard, 298 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Authors' presentation w/Gary Cornelius, Risa Bear, Tom Titus, River Rd. Reading Series, 4:30-6pm, River Road Annex, 1055 River Rd. don. or FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 1:30am, Comcast channel 29.

"The Sunday Morning Hangover Radio Program" w/Marc Time, 10am, KWVA 88.1FM & kwvadio.org.

Son of Saturday Gold, True stuff for true believers, ft. artist Jim Reed, 11am-1pm, KRVM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

TrackTown Fitness, trainings to prepare for Eugene Marathon, 8-9am, Hayward Field. FREE.

Play Petanque! Easy to learn/ fun to play, free lessons, 10am-1pm today & 6pm Wednesday, University Park, University & 24th Ave. FREE.

Church of Pinball, tournament, minors welcome, 3pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 541-683-1721. \$5.

Final Table Poker, 3pm & 6pm, Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

The Broadway Revue Burlesque Show!, 10pm, Luckey's Club, 933 Olive St. \$5.

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CALENDAR

SOCIAL DANCE Coalescence: Community Estatic Dance, 10am-noon, WOW Hall. \$8-\$12.

Scandinavian Dancing, beginners welcome, 2-5pm, Sons of Norway, 710 McKinley St., culturaldirector@sonjalodge.org. \$2-\$4, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshop w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 3-5pm, Whiteaker Community Ctr., N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Argentinian Tango, lesson 3-4pm, dance 5-7pm, 541-485-6647. \$5-\$12.

USA Dance: Ballroom dancing, 5:30-7:30pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St., 2nd fl., eugene-ballroom.org. FREE.

Veselo Folk Dancers, international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 541-683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Self Realization Fellowship 9:50am meditation; 10-11am service, 1610 Olive St. FREE.

Zen Meditation Group, 5:30-7pm, Blue Cliff Zen Ctr., 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Gnostic Mass Celebration, 8pm, Coph Nia Lodge OTO, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #43, cophnia-oto.org. FREE.

THEATER Creative Chaos: What Makes a Good Play? continues. See Friday.

Jesus Christ Superstar continues. See Friday.

Now I Am Your Neighbor continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

The Philadelphia Story continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

VOLUNTEER Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, 11am, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 25

SUNRISE 7:03AM; SUNSET 7:03PM

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ART/CRAFT Drop-in Maker Time, all ages drop in to make crafts, 3-5pm, sheldon branch library, 1566 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Muse Art Mondays, paint or draw local musicians each week w/MEEPA, 6pm, Whirled Pies Downtown, 199 W. 8th Ave. FREE (\$5 sug. don. for supplies).

FILM The Opal Network shows "Healing Voices," documentary about mental illness, 6:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

GATHERINGS Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, LCC downtown ctr., 101 W. 10th Ave., 541-341-1690. FREE.

Whiteaker Community Market Celebration, music, slideshow,

community, 5pm, Vanilla Jill's, 298 Blair Blvd. don.

Women in Black, silent peace vigil, 5-5:30pm, Pearl & 7th. FREE.

Cascadia Forest Defenders Meeting, 5:30-7pm, Rose Gardens, 300 N. Jefferson. FREE. Eugene Cannabis TV Recording Session, 5:30pm, CTV-29 Studios, 2455 Willakenzie Rd., contact dankbagman@hotmail.com. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Symphony Happy Hour w/ Francesco, Eugene Symphony Music Director shares musical highlights from the season, 5:30-6:30pm, Slightly Coffee, 545 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Men's Mentoring Circle, 6:30-8:30pm, McKenzie River Men's Center, 1465 Coburg Rd. \$10 sug. don.

Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance, peer support group for people w/depression or bipolar disorder, 7-8:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. & Cottage Grove Community Ctr., 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Now recruiting low-voiced women! Come sing w/Sweet Adeline harmonizing group, 7pm, Spfd Elks Lodge, 1701 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

Psychoanalysis in Eugene, clinical & literary discussion group, 7-9pm, 355 W. 8th Ave., RSVP to michaelhejazi@gmail.com. com. FREE.

SASS Monday Night Drop-in Group, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified women 18+, 7-8:30pm, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Polyamory & Non-monogamy Relationship Discussion & Support Group, 7:15pm, contact eugenepolygroup@gmail.com for location. don.

Refuge Recovery Meeting continues. See Friday.

HEALTH Stability Balls, ages 50+, bring your stability ball to class, 8am today & Wednesday, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Active Exercise, ages 50+, moderate aerobics, stretches, weights, etc. You can begin at any time, 9am today & Wednesday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Strength & Flexibility, ages 50+, regain strength, balance & flexi-

bility, 9am today & Wednesday, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Health Qigong, 4:30-5:30pm today & Wednesday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance, ages 18+, 5:30 & 6:30pm today & Wednesday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 350 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Latin Cardio Fusion, ages 14+, jazzy dance workout, 5:30pm today & Wednesday, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

Pet Grief Support Group, 5:30-6:30pm, Companioning Care LLC, RSVP & location 541-255-7116. \$3-\$15.

Pet Illness Coping Support Group, 7-8pm, Companioning Care LLC, RSVP & location: 541-255-7116. \$3-\$15.

Tai chi for Balance or Yoga Therapy sessions continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Spanish Bilingual Story Time, stories, songs & crafts, 12:45pm, Spfd Public Library, Fountain Plaza, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Minecraft Mondays, 4pm, downtown library, pre-registration & library card required, 541-682-8316. FREE.

STEAM storytime, science, technology, engineering, art & math for ages 3-7 w/caregivers, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

Children's Intro to Ki-aikido, 4:15pm today & Wednesday, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

Pajama Story Time, 6:30pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.

Family Swims at warm saltwater Tamarack Pool continues. See Saturday.

LECTURES/CLASSES Intro to Ki, 4:15pm today & Wednesday, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

DanceAbility Class, creative movement for youth & adults; all abilities & disabilities, 5:15-6:15pm, CG Body Studio, 28 S. 6th St. #B, Cottage Grove, 541-357-4982. don.

ON THE AIR Music Gumbo w/ Andy Goldfinger, 7pm, KOFC 92.5 FM.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Qigong, 4:30-5:30pm today & Wednesday, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE drop-in.

Filipino Martial Arts for Fitness, 5pm, Bob Keefer Ctr., 250 S. 32nd St., Spfd. FREE intro.

The Monday Night Running Group, 5:30pm, Eugene Running Company, 116 Oakway Ctr. FREE.

Board Game Night, hosted by Funagain Games, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlightbar.com. FREE.

Trivia at The Pub w/Elliott Martinez, 7-9pm, Oakshire, 207 Madison St. FREE.

Trivia w/Ty Connor, 7pm, Beer-garden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

Twisted Trivia, 7pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix, 9pm, Cornucopia Bar & Burgers, 295 W. 5th Ave. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 7pm, WestEnd Tavern, 563 W. Centennial Blvd., Spfd. FREE.

Sam Bonds Bingo, 9pm, Sam Bonds Garage, 407 Blair St. FREE.

Adult intro to ki-aikido continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

SOCIAL DANCE Gypsy Square Dance, 7:45-9pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE intro.

Dance Empowered w/Cynthia Valentine continues. See Saturday.

SPIRITUAL Inspirational Sounds Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30pm, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln. FREE.

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

TEENS Drop-in support groups for girls & non-binary youth, middle school group 4-5pm, high school group 5-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St #100. FREE.

Hip hop Dance w/Xcape Dance Academy, 4-5pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. #100. \$25-\$50 sug. don. for term.

Art is for All Workshops, 4:30-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. #100. \$20-\$40 for all 4 classes, register by 10/2.

VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Habitat Restoration Projects, 9am-noon, locations vary, volunteer@bufordpark.org. FREE.

Cycle continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Gentle Exercise for Wellness continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Intro to Weight Training continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Nia Fusion Fitness continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Tai Chi: Level 1 continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby & Me Storytime, 10am, Spfd. library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

library & Sheldon branch library. FREE.

COMEDY Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde, comedy/open mic, 10pm, Luckey's Club, 933 Olive St. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Tuesday Farmers Market, 10am-3pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Line Dance, ages 50+, for advanced beginner & beyond, 1:30-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$15-\$18.

Map Your Neighborhood: Disaster Readiness, learn how to minimize damage in a disaster, 3:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

International Folk Dance Class, ages 18+, 6:45pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$7-\$9.

POP Pilates w/Lila. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

LITERARY ARTS Eugene Book Talk, review of "Book of Strange New Things," by Michel Faber, 7pm, Market of Choice, 67 W. 29th Ave. FREE.

Page 2 Poetry open mic, 7:30pm sign up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

ON THE AIR Anarchy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWVA 88.1FM.

"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Running Group, 4 miles, 6:10pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

Team Run Hub 5k Training Program Kick-off, 8 week program, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St, 541-344-1239. FREE.

Bingo Night w/Zach, 7pm, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Trivia w/Ty Connor, 7pm, Beer-garden, 777 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Haley, 7pm, First National Taphouse, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Kevin, 7pm, Pour House, 444 N. 42nd St., Spfd. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Nick, 7pm, Shooter's Pub & Grill, 2650 River Rd. FREE.

Bingo, 8pm, Webfoot, 839 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

Geeks Who Drink Pub Trivia, 8-10pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway St. FREE.

Trivia, 8pm, Duck Bar, 1795 W. 6th Ave. FREE.

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AVG. HIGH 74 AVG. LOW 45

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FILM The Opal Network shows "Healing Voices," documentary about mental illness, 6:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

GATHERINGS Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, LCC downtown ctr., 101 W. 10th Ave., 541-341-1690. FREE.

Whiteaker Community Market Celebration, music, slideshow,

Harvest Festival
September 24th, 11am to 7pm

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- * Merchants
- * Info Tables
- * Kids Crafts
- * Harvest Celebration Circle

Alton Baker Park

SUNRISE 7:03AM; SUNSET 7:03PM

AVG. HIGH 74 AVG. LOW 45

ART/CRAFT Coloring Party for Adults, 2pm, Bethel branch li-

brary & Sheldon branch library. FREE.

COMEDY Amusedays w/Chaz Logan Hyde, comedy/open mic, 10pm, Luckey's Club, 933 Olive St. FREE.

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Tuesday Farmers Market, 10am-3pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Line Dance, ages 50+, for advanced beginner & beyond, 1:30-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$15-\$18.

Map Your Neighborhood: Disaster Readiness, learn how to minimize damage in a disaster, 3:30pm, downtown library

CALENDAR

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C St., Spfd. \$3.</p> <p>Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, lessons followed by open dance, 8:11pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St., bailonga.org. \$5.</p> <p>SPIRITUAL A safe harbor in stormy times, how to survive spiritually in our times, let the song of HU lead you home to God, 11am, Eckankar Ctr. of Eugene, 2833-C Willamette St. FREE.</p> <p>Open Heart Meditation, 4:30-5:15pm, HeartWise, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.</p> <p>Refuge Recovery, 6:30-8pm, Unitarian Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. rm. 5. FREE.</p>	<p>TEEN "Bridge to Terabithia," screening, 4:30pm, Spfd Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.</p> <p>H.E.R. (Healing Empowerment & Recovery) Group, for girls ages 14-18 who've experienced trauma, 4:30-6pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., ste. 100. \$25-\$40.</p> <p>VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27 SUNRISE 7:05AM; SUNSET 6:59PM AVG. HIGH 73; AVG. LOW 44</p> <p>ART/CRAFT Open Session Figure Drawing, 6:30-9pm, Emerald Art Ctr., 500 Main St., Spfd. \$6.</p> <p>FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm, 295 River Rd., 541-687-4527. FREE.</p> <p>Bailey Hill Farmers Market, 3-7pm, Bailey Hill Market, 3190 Bailey Hill Rd., spencercreekmarkets.org. FREE.</p> <p>Coast Fork Farm Stand continues. See Saturday.</p> <p>FILM "Being There," (1979), 1pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.</p> <p>FOOD/DRINKS Wine Wednesday, Customized wine flights, discounted glass pours & cheese plates, 5-8pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. \$5-\$15.</p> <p>GATHERINGS Emergency Kit Vendor Fair, 11am-2pm, downtown park blocks. FREE.</p> <p>Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Spfd. Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.</p>	<p>"Access to Advocacy" meeting, get involved before new Federal budget cuts are set, your benefits may be reduced, 2:30pm, LILA, 20 E. 13th Ave. FREE.</p> <p>Bruschetta at the Bike Bridge, 4:30-6pm, Frohnmayer Bridge. FREE.</p> <p>Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl. FREE.</p> <p>Co-Dependents Anonymous, women-only 12-step meeting, 6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.</p> <p>"Out of the Fog," meeting of Marijuana Anonymous, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1300 Pearl St. FREE.</p> <p>Singing Heart continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.</p> <p>HEALTH Cognitive Emotional Wellness Acupuncture, 10am-12:15pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 541-687-9447. \$10.</p> <p>Active Exercise continues. See Monday.</p> <p>Health Qigong continues. See Monday.</p> <p>Latin Cardio Fusion continues. See Monday.</p> <p>Strength & Flexibility continues. See Monday.</p> <p>Stability Balls continues. See Monday.</p> <p>Tai Chi continues. See Monday.</p> <p>KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Storytime, ages 3 & under w/adult, 10am, Spfd Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.</p> <p>Preschool Storytime, 10:15 am & 11am, downtown library. FREE.</p> <p>SPL After School Club: Read Freely, learn how a book is written, published & printed & make your own, 3:45pm, Spfd</p>	<p>Public Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.</p> <p>Babies-Toddlers Storytime, 11am, up to age 12, Thursdays 4pm, Goose Resale 1075 Chambers, 541-343-1300. FREE.</p> <p>Legos, 4pm, Eugene Public Library. FREE.</p> <p>Children's Intro to Ki-aikido continues. See Monday.</p> <p>Family Swims at warm saltwater Tamarack Pool continues. See Monday.</p> <p>LECTURES/CLASSES Smoothie Bowls! w/Yaakov Levine, 2-2:45pm, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.</p> <p>What is Indie Publishing? ages 18+, lecture about self-publishing a book, 6:30-7:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.</p> <p>Responding to Life's Challenges in a Meaningful Way, 7:8:15pm, Sweaty Ganesh Yoga Studio, 820 Charneton St. \$10 suggestion.</p> <p>Intro to Ki continues. See Monday.</p> <p>Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.</p> <p>LITERARY ARTS Speak Your Piece(s), open mic poetry/music, etc., 7:30pm sign-up, Vanilla Jill's, 298 Blair Blvd., call 541-393-6822. FREE.</p> <p>ON THE AIR "Truth Television," live call-in local news/politics, 6pm, Comcast 29.</p> <p>"That Atheist Show," weekly call-in, 7pm, Comcast 29, 541-790-6617.</p> <p>"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.</p> <p>OUTDOORS/RECREATION Mom & Baby Stroller Run, 9:30am, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1239. FREE.</p>	<p>Community Group Run, 3-6 miles, 6pm, Run Hub Northwest, 515 High St., 541-344-1239. FREE.</p> <p>Trivia w/Ras D & Kat, 6pm, Friendly St. Deli, 2757 Friendly St. FREE.</p> <p>Trivia w/Elliott Martinez, 7-9pm, 16 Tons Cafe, 2864 Willamette St. FREE.</p> <p>WDYK Trivia w/Zach, 7pm, Bugsy's Bar & Grill, 559 Pacific Hwy. W., Junction City. FREE.</p> <p>Cards Against Humanity w/Kevin, 8pm, First National Tap-house, 51 W. Broadway. FREE.</p> <p>Pinball Knights, 3-strokes pinball tournament w/IFPA points for players, 21 & over, 8pm, Blairoly, 245 Blair Blvd., 541-683-1721. \$10 buy in.</p> <p>Trivia w/Ty Connor, 8pm, Starlight Lounge, 830 Olive St. FREE.</p> <p>WDYK Trivia w/Brady, 8pm, Sonny's Tavern, 533 Q St., Spfd. FREE.</p> <p>WDYK Trivia w/Nick, 8pm, O Bar and Grill, 115 Commons Dr. FREE.</p> <p>Blazing Paddles continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.</p> <p>Play Petanque! continues. See Sunday. Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.</p> <p>Qigong continues. See Monday.</p> <p>SOCIAL DANCE Ballroom Dancing, ages 18+, 7pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. \$3-\$3.50.</p> <p>Contact Improvisation Jam, w/half-hour guided warm-up, drop-ins & no experience fine, 7:30pm, Xscape Dance, 420 W. 12th Ave. info at 206-356-0354. \$5-\$12.</p>
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WITH SPECIAL GUESTS DJ FUNDY, SEAN ANONYMOUS AND LANDON WORDSWELL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

DOORS 8:00 PM, SHOWTIME 9:00 ★ TICKETS \$15 ADVANCE, \$18 DAY OF SHOW

CALENDAR

Willamalane Adult Activity Ctr., 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.
Open House on Accessory Dwelling Units, learn about efforts to build small affordable homes, 4-7, Spfd City Hall, library meeting rm., 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.
350 Eugene Fall Meet-Up, vegetarian potluck 6pm, meeting 7pm-8:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.
Atheist, Agnostics & Free Thinker AA continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Emerald Photographic Society Club Meeting continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM meetings continue. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
NAMI Connection Support Group for people w/mental health issues continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
NAMI Lane County's Friends & Family Support Group continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Singing Heart continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
HEALTH Cycle continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Gentle Exercise for Wellness continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Intro to Weight Training continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Nia Fusion Fitness continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Tai Chi: Level 1 continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Tai Chi: Level 2 continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Stress & Anxiety Relief Group Acupuncture continues. See Sept. 21.
KIDS/FAMILIES Tween Scene, this month's book is "Bad Machinery: The Case of the Team Spirit," pre-register & pick up book, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.
Babies & Toddlers Storytime continues. See Wednesday.
Walkers storytime continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
LECTURES/CLASSES Mermaids: Ecocritical & Feminist Perspectives, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Wolves in the Land of Salmon, talk & slideshow w/author David Moskowitz, 7-8:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave., tickets at WholeEarth.org, \$5-\$12.
DanceAbility Class continues. See Sept. 21.
Harmony: Community Centered Martial Arts continues. See Sept. 21.
Massage Techniques continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
"The Nature of Fascism" continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
POP Pilates w/Lila. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Talks at the MNCH continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
ON THE AIR "Arts Journal" continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
"The Point" continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
OUTDOORS/RECREATION Field tour on "Root Disease Identification & Management," 5:30-7pm, Marcola, info & registration at extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/upcoming-classes-events. \$15.
Adult introduction to ki-aikido continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Board Game Night continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Categorically Correct Trivia w/Elliott Martinez continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Centennial chess club continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Cribbage Tournament continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Lunchtime Tap & Growler Running Group continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Tai Chi continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
WDYK Trivia w/Brady continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
WDYK Trivia w/Haley continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
WDYK Trivia w/Kevin continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
WDYK Trivia w/Zach continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

SOCIAL DANCE Crossroads Blues Fusion Weekly Blues & Fusion Dance continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Line Dance Lessons continue. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
SPIRITUAL Insight Meditation continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
TEENS Acoustic GRRRL JAM w/uukuleles, acoustic guitars, etc., no experience necessary, 4:50-8:30pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St., ste. 100. FREE.
No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.
THEATER Jesus Christ Superstar continues. See Friday.
Middleton continues. See Saturday.
VOLUNTEER Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah Native Plant Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Sept. 21.

First Alternative Co-op North Store, 2855 N.W. Grant Ave., Corvallis. docneedestcm@gmail.com. FREE.
Lincoln City Farmers & Crafters Market, 9am-3pm, Lincoln City Cultural Ctr., 540 N.E. Hwy. 101, Lincoln City. FREE.
MONDAY, September 25: WWoT's Fall Open Mic, sign up to read your own work to an audience, poetry, fiction, etc., 7 min restriction, 6:30-8:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, Allison rm., Corvallis. FREE.
TUESDAY, September 26: OSUsed Store Sale continues. See Friday.
WEDNESDAY, September 27: Volunteer Fair & Theatre West Volunteer Welcome, 10am-4pm, Lincoln City Cultural Ctr., Lincoln City. FREE.
Death Café Corvallis, Got thoughts about mortality? noon, Interzone, 1563 N.W. Monroe Ave, Corvallis, facebook.com/groups/deathcafecorvallis. FREE.
NAMI Lane County's Connection Support Group in Florence, 6:30-8pm, New Winds Apartments Community Rm., 750 Lauren St., Florence. FREE.

age 10, for more details check TheVLT.com.
The Very Little Theatre is holding auditions for *The Whipping Man*, a post-Civil War drama at 1pm on Saturday, Sept. 30, roles available for 2 African-American men, age 20s & 50s & 1 Caucasian man, age 20s, check TheVLT.com for more info.
Ongoing volunteer opportunity: Change a life, be a mentor w/ Sponsors Inc. Contact jsmith@sponsoringinc.org or 541-735-6400.
Multicultural Children's Art Contest: artists 3-18 invited to submit their works, the theme: Myths, Legends & Tales of the World, info at arts4kidsoregon.org. Deadline extended to Sept. 24.
Order a holiday pie from the Florence Boys & Girls Club's holiday pie fundraiser. Available from Sept. 14-Oct. 2. Contact Nancy Pearson at 541-350-4852 or nancy@nancypear.com.
Call for artists: "Art for Animals," Greenhill Humane Society's live & silent art auction, all mediums are welcome. Contact Sasha@green-hill.org for more info or visit green-hill.org/event/call-for-artists. Deadline Nov. 1.
Singing Creek Educational Ctr: 6 adult or teen volunteers needed to work w/children to design & paint a mural, contact Julie at 541-357-5802 or jdibiase@unitedwaylane.org.
Eugene Middle School Mentor Program: the Eugene Middle School Lunchtime Mentor Program pairs caring, responsible adults in the community w/ at-risk middle school students to meet once a week during the school year for 30 mins at lunchtime, for more info visit 4j.lane.edu/hr/volunteers/middle-schoolmentorprogram.

SMART - Head Start Readers:

Read at Eugene & Spfd programs w/preschoolers for 10-15 mins, contact Laurie at 541-726-3302 for info.

Call to Artists: non-juried show at New Zone Gallery, "Zone 4 All," open to all artists w/2-D or 3-D work, artists must hand deliver up to 2 ready to display pieces to New Zone Gallery on Saturday, Sept. 30, noon-6pm. Work w/out proper hanging devices will not be accepted. \$10 entry fee for work displayed &

a 35% commission to New Zone for art sold. Opening reception will be First Friday ArtWalk on Oct. 6 at 5:30pm.
Eugene Concert Orchestra is seeking a Personnel Manager for the 2017-18 season. Interested applicants please submit a cover letter & resume by Sept. 22 to choir@eugeneconcert-choir.org or 1590 Willamette St., ste. 400. Visit eugeneconcert-choir.org or call 541-517-6609 for more info.
Interfaith Sunday Breakfast Program: volunteers needed to help serve breakfast Sunday mornings from 7-10am. Contact Susan Matthews, breakfast@hearofeugene.org.
Cultural Opportunity Grants are available to for-profit & nonprofit organizations & individuals to support access, awareness & education for programs & projects related to arts, heritage & humanities. Grant amounts range from \$500-\$2,500. Deadline to submit grant applications is Oct. 13 at 5pm. For more info visit laneculture.net.
Teens: volunteer together to help staff at Eugene Public Library prepare items for check out, set up crafts projects for kids' programs, etc. Fall Teen Team will meet on Tuesdays, Sept. 26-Nov. 14, 4-5pm. Apply starting Sept. 1 at the Teen Desk of the downtown library. For more info visit eugene-or.gov/library.
Call to artists: Rights of Nature now accepting submissions for a logo. "Our mission is to educate the community regarding the inherent Rights of Nature, & to establish legal rights for the protection of ecosystems & natural communities so that they may exist, evolve & flourish." Submissions requested as donation. Contact River for details: riversweet8@gmail.com.
Call for artists for "Inside/Outside the Box" at The Arts Ctr. in Corvallis. Visit theartscenter.net/call-artists-insideoutside-box/ Deadline is Oct. 1.
Oregon Money Management: Assistants offer support to people w/limited incomes & assets who need help w/organizing financial papers, budgeting, etc. Volunteers are certified through online training. Contact Kristi at 541-682-4177.

CORVALLIS AND THE REGION

FRIDAY, September 22: Car Free Day, all day, Corvallis, for more info sustainablecorvallis.org. FREE.
OSUsed Store Sale, weekly public sale w/furniture, computers, office supplies, etc., 12-3pm today & 5:30-7:30pm Tuesday, Property Services, OSUsed Store, OSU Campus, Corvallis. FREE.
Susan Jackson Rodgers, writer & professor, will read from her work w/Q&A session, 7:30pm, Lab Theatre, Withycombe Hall, OSU Campus, Corvallis. FREE.
SATURDAY, September 23: Oregon Chapter of American Cetacean Society's monthly speaker series w/Florence Sullivan, 10am, Newport Public Library, 35 N.W. Nye, Newport. FREE.
SUNDAY, September 24: Taoist Meditation Group: "Preserving the Light of the One," 9-10am,

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

Due date for the calendar is noon the Thursday before the Thursday issue in which you would like your event published. For example, if you'd like to be included in our September 28 edition, please follow our formatting guidelines w/the date, name of the event, time, place, address & send it to cal@eugeneweekly.com in the body of the email by Thursday, September 21 at noon.

Eugene Concert Choir holding evening auditions for 2017-18 season, Sunday, Sept. 24 at Grace Lutheran Church. Audition requirements: EugeneConcertChoir.org. Arrange a time at 541-687-6865 or choir@EugeneConcertChoir.org.

The Very Little Theatre is holding auditions for *The Christmas Foundling* at noon on Saturday, Sept. 23, roles for 1 man ages 50-60s who can sing & play guitar, 4 men ages 20-40s, 1 female ages 30s & 1 boy roughly





THE MOTHER OF ALL MOVIES

Darren Aronofsky's *Mother!* is a grotesque, intellectual thrill ride not meant for the faint of heart

It's been a while since a major studio movie has been as divisive as Darren Aronofsky's *Mother!* There is no spectrum of audience appreciation for this film, no middle ground — only high praise or vehement disgust.

And rightfully so. *Mother!* is not a movie for everyone.

Although I fall into the former category of people who loved *Mother!*, it's not hard to gather an inkling about why people hated the film.

First off, the film's marketing strategy was a recipe for disaster — pushed as a straightforward horror movie instead of the hell-bent, conceptual, psychological beast that it is. If you've seen any other Aronofsky movies, though — *Black Swan*, *Requiem for a Dream*, *Pi*, etc. — you probably could've taken a wild guess that this is the direction the film would take.

Second, there's a by-now-notorious "gross-out" scene that has offended pretty much everyone, with some people saying it made them walk out of the theater before the film's end. (Maybe I've just been desensitized by traditional horror movies, or I'm just a terrible person, but this scene didn't particularly get to me.)

Lastly, there's the film's plot — merely a blank slate for any number of allegories or metaphors — which is everything but traditional.

Mother! stars Jennifer Lawrence and Javier Bardem as

a married couple. Lawrence is in the process of renovating Bardem's childhood home after a fire; the two live in harmony as Bardem's character, a published poet, works on his writing and Lawrence works on the house.

Mother! functions as a fill-in-the-blank film for the viewer, one to which you can ascribe any higher meaning you want — so much so that Aronofsky doesn't even provide names for his characters. (In the credits, Lawrence is "mother" and Bardem is "Him.")

The couple's idyllic paradise is quickly shaken when Ed Harris' character shows up at their door. His wife, played by Michelle Pfeiffer, arrives shortly after. Lawrence is disturbed by the couple's arrival, but Bardem is ominously calm, inviting the two to stay as long as they'd like. This is where things get weird.

The film evolves into a feverish thrill ride going off the rails, with Lawrence's character strapped in tight. In classic Aronofsky fashion, as Lawrence becomes more paranoid, so does the film, leaving the viewer unsure of what's really going on, yet pummeled by tangible anxiety. Her lack of control is the true horror, and Aronofsky makes sure the audience feels every second of it.

This chaos is portrayed brilliantly by cinematographer Matthew Libatique, best known for his work in other Aronofsky movies. Libatique creates beautifully frightening

tight shots, almost Kubrick-esque, paralleling *The Shining*'s young Danny tricycling through the claustrophobic halls of the Overlook Hotel.

Libatique's camera follows Lawrence throughout the house so closely and quickly during times of distress, the audience yearns to zoom out and reveal whatever it is that's lurking around the corner.

In the second half of the film, more and more people show up at Lawrence and Bardem's home, claiming to be fans of Bardem's work, trashing spaces and breaking furniture — with Lawrence's character's valid concerns ignored and scorned, and Bardem blinded with egotistical joy.

The film's final 30 minutes swirl into a total chaotic nightmare, with Lawrence's character taken past her breaking point, but still willing to give up everything to her husband and her home.

There are an infinite number of allegories *Mother!* could represent, but the most coherent one is the Biblical creation story portrayed in Genesis: Bardem plays God, Lawrence is Mother Earth, Harris and Pfeiffer are Adam and Eve (their two sons who come along, played by the real-life siblings Domhnall and Brian Gleeson, are Cain and Abel), and the house itself is the Garden of Eden.

But, for someone like me who has minimal Biblical knowledge, the film offers up a plethora of other metaphorical options for consumption: colonization, the destruction of land and nature, or humanity's apathy about global warming, the loss of control and bodily autonomy that women face in a patriarchal society — and the concept of maternity itself and the sacrifices that come with it.

The list goes on.

The multiplicity of *Mother!* is its beauty. Its ability to be a truly individual experience for each and every viewer is unlike anything I have seen in recent film. But inevitably it's a film that people will either love or loathe. The film has already received an F on CinemaScore, a site that surveys moviegoers in random cities as they exit the theater. (CinemaScore gave the *Emoji Movie* a B, so my trust in its audience ratings isn't particularly strong.)

Not unlike Aronofsky's other films, *Mother!* features such grotesque and uncomfortable imagery that I question its re-watch value. And when I say grotesque, I was truly surprised that a major studio like Paramount decided to run with the film. That said, *Mother!* is definitely not for the faint of heart.

If, however, you have an open mind about cinema and its ability to shatter Hollywood plot-points in an attempt to tackle the avant-garde and its deepest, most thought-provoking concepts — this is it. (Cinemark 17, Regal Valley River) ■

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Friday - Tuesday 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30
Wednesday 2:00, 4:30, 9:00
Thursday 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30

POLINA (NR) In French & Russian with English Subtitles
A young girl studies classical ballet. As a young woman she turns to modern dance and choreography.
1:15, 5:45

LADY MACBETH (R)
In this adaptation of Nikolai Leskov's novella "Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk", a 19th century young bride is sold into marriage to a middle-aged man.
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MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 9/21

5TH ST PUBLIC MARKET Jazz Flute Project—6pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Eryn Bent—8:30pm; n/c

B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm; n/c

THE BARNLIGHT Karaoke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c

BEERGARDEN OKTOBERFEST w/Scott Austin—7:30pm; singer-songwriter, n/c

COWFISH 90s Night!—9pm; n/c

DEXTER LAKE CLUB Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

JAZZ STATION Newhart & Olsen Quartet—7:30pm; jazz, \$10

LUCKY'S Grateful Dead Family Jam—10pm; dead covers, open jam, \$3

MAC'S Joanne Broh Trio—6pm; blues variety, n/c

MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; hits, old standards, requests, n/c

MCDONALD THEATRE Explosions in the Sky—8pm; post-rock, instrumental, \$27-\$32

MCSHANE'S Acoustic Underground Open Mic—7:30pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S Velvet, Thom Simon, Mouth—9pm; indie rock, alt, pop rock, \$5

OVERTIME BAR & GRILL Blues Jam w/Dave Roberts ft. Roberts Blair—7pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Dead Meadow, Coyote—9pm; psychedelic, stoner rock, \$12

SHADOWFOX Open Mic—8pm; n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Llorrona—7pm; n/c

TSUNAMI BOOKS Laurie Lewis & her Right Hands w/Ginny Mitchell—7:30pm; \$22.50-\$24

VANILLA JILL'S Sci-Fi Country—7pm; acoustic folk, don.

WAYWARD LAMB Throw Back Thursday—10pm; mix of dance hits across the decades, n/c

WHIRLED PIES Whirled Music Series ft. Rick Zar—6pm; guitar, n/c

FRIDAY 9/22

118 MERRY LANE Ginny Mitchell—8pm; \$10

5TH STREET CORNUCOPIA Gumbo Groove—10pm; fun-grass, n/c

AGRARIAN ALES Jesse Meade—4pm; n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Wylderling—8:30pm; Scandinavian, Gaelic, n/c

BEERGARDEN OKTOBERFEST Grand Ronde String Band—7:30pm; bluegrass, n/c

BLAIRALLEY Church of the 80s w/Chris, Jen & John—8pm; 80s vinyl, \$3

BRONCO SALOON Karaoke w/Lindsey—9pm; n/c

CITY NIGHTCLUB Crystal Harmony Karaoke—9pm; n/c

COWFISH Freek-Nite w/SPOC-3PO—9pm; underground, pop, remix, \$3

CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER Transition Festival—4pm; electronic, \$45-\$100

DAVIS DJ Crown—10:30pm; hip-hop, dance, reggaeton, \$5

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

DUCK BAR Karaoke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE JoJo Mayer & Nerve—10pm; electronica, \$15-\$20

JAZZ STATION Occidental Gypsy—7:30pm; jazz, \$20

JERSEY'S Karaoke w/Sassy Patty—9pm; n/c

KEG TAVERN Karaoke w/J'Lynn—9pm; n/c

LAVELLE WINERY Coupe De Ville—6pm; n/c

LOVAKAVA Robert Meade—8pm; R&B, americana, n/c

LUCKY'S Houston Relief Benefit—10pm; variety, \$5

MAC'S The Jivemasters—8pm; R&B, swing, dance, \$6

MOE'S JAZZ Comedown ft. Barbara Dzuro w/poetry—6pm; n/c

MOHAWK TAVERN Frown Squad—9pm; rock, n/c

NOBLE ESTATE URBAN Peter Giri & Brooke Adams (Los Borkos Amigos)—6pm; n/c

O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S PUB Wovoka, Drainage, ColdFire—9pm; metal, sludge, industrial, \$5

RIVER STOP RESTAURANT Jerry & Stan Extravaganza Band—8pm; n/c

SAGINAW VINEYARD The Cowsill Trio—6pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE The Decliners, The Indescretions, Full Lush—9:30pm; garage, post-punk, \$5

SPFD ELKS BTM Karaoke—8pm; everyone welcome, n/c

SWEET CHEEKS Howlin' Dogma—6:30pm; blues infused rock & roll, n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Llorrona—7pm; n/c

VALHALLA WINERY Michael Conely—6pm; n/c

WAYWARD LAMB Glamazons Drag Show—10pm; burlesque, cabaret, \$5

WHIRLED PIES Whirled Music Series ft. Psy Joda w/Cameron—6pm; psychedelic jam, n/c. Dos Tacos w/Manchino—9:30pm; rock, jam, \$5

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL Curren\$y, Ski Beatz & Jet Life, Watcup, Ox, Toddle B—9pm; hip-hop, \$19.50-\$23

SATURDAY 9/23

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Daddy Rabbit—9:30pm; 50s & 60s originals & covers, n/c

AGRARIAN ALES The HipBilly's—5pm; n/c

atrium The Heartwood Consort—2pm; baroque trio sonatas, n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Pierre Bensusan—8:30pm; \$15

BEERGARDEN OKTOBERFEST Ghillie Dhu's & the Dhont's—5pm; Irish, n/c. Pretty Drunk—7:30pm; bluegrass, n/c

BLAIRALLEY ARCADE Zombie Love Dancy Party w/Supa J—7pm; benefit for Sheltercare, \$3

BREW & CUE Sassy Patty, BTM Karaoke—9pm; n/c

COWFISH Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; hip-hop, electro, top 40, \$5

CUSH CAFE Open Mic—2pm; n/c

CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER Transition Festival—4pm; electronic, \$45-\$100

DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Power—9pm; n/c

DRIFTWOOD BAR Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

DUCK BAR Karaoke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c

HAPPY HOURS Living the Dream—8pm; rock & roll, n/c

HI-FI LOUNGE Japanese Breakfast w/Mannequin Pussy, The Spirit of the Beehive—10pm; indie pop, \$12-\$15

JAZZ STATION Bossanova Brasil '66—7:30pm; jazz, \$12

KEG TAVERN Dance Music w/J'Lynn—9pm; n/c

LUCKY'S Scott Yoder, Nudie Mags, TBA—10pm; indie rock, glam, \$5

MAC'S Rainy Day Blues Road to Memphis Fundraiser—8pm; blues, variety, \$10 don.

MOHAWK TAVERN Frown Squad—9pm; rock, n/c

NOBLE ESTATE TASTING ROOM Peter Giri & Lloyd Tolbert—6pm; acoustic-electric songs w/harmonica, n/c

OLD NICK'S Transition Music Fest After Party—9pm; n/c

QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S BREWING Thank You Einstein—8pm; sci-fi americana, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE Redwood Son, Sam & the Courtesy Clerks—9:30pm; acoustic, indie, \$6

SATURDAY MARKET Tyler Iverson—10am; n/c. Lorna Miller—11am; n/c. Inspirational Sounds—noon; n/c. Ricardo Cardenas—1pm; n/c. Oregon Tuba Ensemble—2pm; n/c. Anya Lecuyer & Friends—3:30pm; n/c

VANILLA JILL'S Steam Cats of Sekonza—8pm; steam powered strange carnival music, don.

WAYWARD LAMB Dance! In The Den! w/DJ Sassy Mouff—10pm; \$3

WEBFOOT DJ Crown—10:30pm; hip-hop, dance, trap, n/c

WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/Sarah—9pm; n/c

WOW HALL Black Hare, Vial... experiment, Black Bell, Dead Kingmaker—7:30pm; hard rock, \$8-\$10

SUNDAY 9/24

AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke w/Breezy Bee—9pm; n/c

BUGSY'S Monday Bug—7pm; acoustic, n/c

CENTENNIAL STEAK HOUSE Karaoke w/Crystal Harmony & Makada—9pm; n/c

COWFISH Motown Monday w/DJ Kingsley Strangelove—9pm; soul, n/c

FIRST NATIONAL TAPOUSE Open Mic—8pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S Irish Jam—6pm; n/c. Yotam Ben-Horin, Seth Anderson, Doran—9pm; folk rock, \$5

SPFD GRIDIRON BTM Karaoke—8pm; n/c

WANDERING GOAT Songwriters Night [originals only]—7pm; n/c

WOW HALL Melvin Seals & JGB—8pm; jam rock, Jerry Garcia tribute, \$23-\$25

TUESDAY 9/26

5TH ST CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Girin Guha—9:30pm; n/c



KING WAYNE

Back in 2007, rapper **Lil Wayne** no-showed for a concert at MacArthur Court on the University of Oregon campus. Katie Matthews, life-long hip hop fan and employee at Skip's Records & CD World in west Eugene, says she's "still a little bitter about it."

At the time, Wayne was considered the greatest rapper in the game. Fans loved his free-associative and surrealist lyrical style and bad-boy image. Detractors labeled him cartoonish, but many found his madness inspired.

"He was charismatic, talented and really enjoys drugs," Matthews recalls. "This is what youth has flocked to since the beginning of time."

But like a lot of young stars, Wayne flamed out quickly. "I don't know exactly what happened," Matthews continues. "Perhaps he became a caricature of himself. Perhaps he grew tired and needed a break. He's been professionally rapping since age 9."

These days, audiences seem more interested in Kendrick Lamar or Chance the Rapper. Pop culture moves quickly, and the world of rap music even quicker. I ask Matthews whether Weezy, as Wayne is sometimes called, can make a comeback.

"Everyone has ups and downs in their careers," Matthews says. "Shit happens. It's hard to sustain the level of hype he was operating under in any genre, let alone the 'here one moment, gone the next' buzz bin of mainstream rap."

Nevertheless, Matthews roots for the fallen champ. "Weezy still matters 'cause he's only 34 years old and has accomplished all of the above. That's extremely admirable. He's so young still. His legacy is strong."

Lil Wayne closes out Cuthbert Amphitheatre's summer concert season 6:30 pm Thursday, Sept 28; \$55 advance, \$60 door, All-ages. — Will Kennedy

ECLECTIC MIXES

Musicians blend older jazz and classical music with today's sounds

Before it was a band, **Nerve** was a jam session at a little New York bar that quickly grew into a regular dance party at a bigger club and then became a touring band (bass, drums, keyboard, DJ/mix) that blends jazz, electronic music and various experimental strains into a true 21st-century sound.

It's propelled by Zurich-born one-time jazz "drum god" JoJo Mayer, who in his youth backed legends like Dizzy Gillespie, Nina Simone, Sonny Fortune and Monty Alexander.

But Mayer, son of a jazz bassist, realized that much "dinosaur" jazz remained stuck in its mid 20th-century heyday and, if it were to remain relevant to younger listeners, needed to embrace today's technologies (including, lately, augmented reality) and audiences. He was inspired by his idol, drummer Tony Williams, who along with his mentor Miles Davis realized the same thing back in the 1960s.

Result: a groovy dance party that appeals to IDM and other electronica fans but also packs prog-rock/funk power and jazz's spontaneous energy — and Mayer's virtuosic drumming. Experience it at Hi-Fi Lounge Friday, Sept. 22.

More eclectic contemporary sounds are on the program Sunday, Sept. 24, at First United Methodist Church when the new **Terra Nova Ensemble** debuts with an eclectic mix of jazz, classical, klezmer and tango music. Eugene Symphony and Oregon Bach Festival players (Annalisa Morton, Mike Curtis and Sandy Holder) deploy not only "classical" instruments (oboe, bassoon and piano) in music by Bach and modern French composers, but also sax, guitar and accordion.

More contemporary-classical-meets-jazz happens Sept. 29 at Springfield's Cascade Center For Spiritual Living, when Cherry Blossom Musical Arts founders **Ben Farrell**, **Nancy Wood** and **Paul Safar** play duos and trios for voice, clarinets and piano — jazz, classical and Safar originals.

Other classical artists who range beyond that confining category take the stage at University of Oregon's Beall Hall next week. On Sept. 28, accompanied by Korean pianist Eun-Hye Grace Choi, UO saxophonist-prof **Idit Shner** plays contemporary classical music by one of the UO's most promising recent student-composers, Andrea Reinkemeyer, as well as works by Evan Paul, Olivier Messiaen and more. On Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Beall, Shner's UO colleague **Molly Barth** plays flute-focused music.

And on Sunday, Oct. 1, the **Shanghai Quartet** comes to Beall. While they're certainly adept at the usual Western classics, the band also explores wider territory, including music by traditional and contemporary Chinese composers and 20th-century composers like American Alan Hovhaness.

Shner's concert also features **Tony Glausi**'s 2017 composition "Another Sleepless Night." On Friday, Sept. 29, at the Jazz Station, that superb trumpeter/composer joins local young jazz phenom singer **Halie Loren** for love songs from Cole Porter and Henry Mancini through Elton John, Elvis Presley and more.

One value in embracing a wide range of music is bringing together diverse audiences. These days, bringing together people from different perspectives is more important than ever, for reasons that transcend music.

Accordingly, **Heal the World: A Humanitarian Benefit Concert** includes songs from a vast variety of musical genres — folk songs, today's pop, musical theater and beyond. Instigated by two of our most famous local musicians, YouTube vocalists **Evnne Hollens** and **Peter Hollens**, the Saturday, Sept. 30, show at First United Methodist Church features well-known folk singers **Mike** and **Carleen McCormack**, musical theater star **Dylan Stasack**, local singer-songwriters **Keenan Hansen** and **Alessandra Ziolkowski**, the UO's acclaimed **Divisi** women's choir (where Evnne Hollens got her start), **Oregon Children's Choir**, various local high school choirs and the church's own **Restore** band.

They'll play Broadway tunes from this year's Tony winner, *Dear Evan Hansen* and *Rent*, multi-generational pop from Mumford & Sons to Simon & Garfunkel, civil rights anthems and more. Bring donations to Food for Lane County and to disaster-relief organizations. ■

THIS TIME IT'S PERSONAL

James Mercer has been listening to David Bowie.

Now based in Portland, Mercer is the primary songwriter and sole remaining original member of **The Shins** lineup. A quirky, indie-pop guitar act, the Shins were first heard by many on the soundtrack of the 2004 Zach Braff film *Garden State*.

In that movie, Natalie Portman coaxes Braff to listen to the now-classic Shins tune "New Slang," insisting it will change his life. The Shins come back to Eugene behind this year's *Heartworms*, a record hailed by many as a return-to-form for the band.

I'm talking to Mercer about songwriting as a medium, and whether you can ever get to know a songwriter based strictly on their material. "You don't get to know much about David Bowie from his songs," Mercer says. "Some artists are more like that than others."

But Mercer's managed a career making music that feels both personal and emotionally remote, literate and heady but also confessional. "Early on in my songwriting this was personal stuff," Mercer says. He felt that if he simply told the truth in his lyrics, "it would be unique and different."

"On *Heartworms*," he says, "it's hypothetical situations," with elements from his past "that I can use to inform the writing."

Mercer continues: "The song 'Heartworms' is about a guy who's with a girl. He just knows this isn't gonna last. She's moving on, she's too good for me. That comes from relationships I've had," Mercer says, but also relationships "my friends had from back in the day."

The Shins play with **Day Wave** 8 pm Monday, Sept. 25, at McDonald Theatre; \$40.50 adv., \$46 door. All-ages. — *Will Kennedy*

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HAPPY HOURS Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c
HI-FI LOUNGE Funk Night—10pm; funk jam, n/c
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SOFT SOUNDS

Former Eugene musician Michelle Zauner returns to town with her project Japanese Breakfast

Michelle Zauner, who writes music under the moniker **Japanese Breakfast**, was born in Seoul, Korea, but grew up right here in Eugene. "I feel like I got my start there," Zauner tells *Eugene Weekly* over the phone.

Zauner started writing music at 16 and took guitar lessons at Guitar Center's Lesson Factory. She played her first shows, in a band called Little Girl Big Spoon, at Cozmic Pizza (now Whirled Pies) open mics, WOW Hall and South Eugene High School (where she attended school).

"My mom, for a while, kept all of my *Eugene Weekly* clippings," Zauner says.

She moved to Pennsylvania at 18 to attend Bryn Mawr College outside of Philadelphia. There she continued writing and playing music, both with indie band Post Post and later with emo outfit Little Big League.

Terrible circumstances brought Zauner back to her hometown.

Her mother was diagnosed with cancer, and Zauner came back to Eugene to care for her. That experience, and her mother's subsequent death, influenced Zauner to curate old material and create new, and from it Japanese Breakfast's first studio album, 2016's *Psychopomp* — which features an old photograph of Zauner's mother as the cover art — was born.

"I was sort of stuck in Eugene and it took on this nightmarish quality of being trapped," Zauner says. "My mom had cancer, and I was stuck in this house that I grew up in, but now didn't have any happy memories associated with it."

Zauner followed up *Psychopomp* quickly with her next album, *Soft Sounds From Another Planet*, which came out in July of this year.

Despite any preemptive expectations due to the inspiration for Japanese Breakfast's albums, Zauner's music isn't tangled up in the muck of sadness or darkness, but rather steeped in resilience, reflection and personal growth.

Lyrically, Zauner undoubtedly dabbles in the harsh, claustrophobic dealings of the death of a close loved one, but musically Japanese Breakfast is well-structured and carefully put together; its emotional and authentic hurt is balanced thoughtfully by brilliant writing, perched gracefully on lush guitar, swirling synthesizer, dancing bass and the diverse spectrum of Zauner's own vocals — from quivering heights to whispered, somber lows.

Both *Psychopomp* and *Soft Sounds* gained positive attention from various musical outlets and Zauner herself has had a growing fan base over the past 10 years from all of the bands she's been involved with — and from the fact that Japanese Breakfast has been a supporting band on tours with up-and-coming artists like Mitski and Alex G.

"I'm sort of waiting for the trapdoor, for people to get tired of me and spit me out, but I'm hoping that doesn't happen," she says of newfound attention to her music. "I feel very privileged to be in this situation."

For now, Zauner says, she's taking a break from writing any new music. "They're both largely related to my mom's death," she says of Japanese Breakfast's two albums, "and I feel like I need to write something else for a while."

She adds: "I want to take some time to figure out what I'm interested in. I have some other mediums I want to try out like directing [and] I want to write a book."

Zauner also recently released an RPG browser game called "Japanese Breakquest" which features midi versions of all of her songs off *Soft Sounds*.

With the musical material she does have, though, Zauner and her bandmates in Japanese Breakfast are setting out on their first headlining tour, including a date in Eugene.

Catch Japanese Breakfast with openers Mannequin Pussy and The Spirit of The Beehive 10 pm Saturday, Sept. 23, at Hi-Fi Lounge; \$12 advance, \$15 at the door. 21 and over.

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WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Actors Cabaret goes all out with Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical Jesus Christ Superstar

Somewhere during the first act of *Jesus Christ Superstar* — playing now at Actors Cabaret of Eugene — I realize that basically Jesus is every parent who gets kids through the gauntlet of back-to-school. All the extracurricular activities! The Parent Nights! The potlucks! *The carpool*. It's just exhausting.

Act One Jesus is the cooped-up, hen-pecked provider, anointing, healing, hugging — and he's kind of had it. "There's too little of me!" he complains.

Jesus, I feel you.

Premiering in 1971 (like me!) with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice, *Superstar* has a peppy, disco-era swagger, with earworms like "What's the Buzz," "Everything's Alright" and the show-stopper "King Herod's Song."

One imagines Sir Andrew at his keyboard, plunking out

catchy riffs and thinking, "That'd be groovy baby, yeah!" The music's as fun as ever — and you know the plot.

Directed by Michael Watkins, this production has a lot going for it. Ben Sanders as Jesus has a swingin', grounded vibe and a blessed set of pipes. Chad Lowe (sadly, not that Chad Lowe) is a tortured, complex Judas; as a foil to our hero, Lowe brings out strong emotional complexities, as we see Jesus's story unfold through his perspective.

Ashley Apelzin as Mary Magdalene brings a blend of innocence and devotion, with a honey-sweet voice.

Cody Mendonca earns major points as the slithering, sniveling Pilate, resplendent in a gown that looks like something Bob Mackie would design for Liz Taylor to wear to the 1986 Grammys.

And MVP goes to Ward Fairbairn as King Herod — whose razzle-dazzle number in Act Two left the audience cheering for more.

Is everyone the greatest singer? No. Does it matter? Not really. The energy is high, and the cast goes for it — reaching sometimes past the point of no return, with a fair share of pitchy, stentorian runs. But I applaud their instinct to go big or go home.

At times, the balance of sound between the performers and the recorded music makes it a little challenging to hear soloists and, with the various risers onstage, there are moments when performers stand partially in the dark.

Production design by Joe Zingo carries his typical panache, with the stage transformed into a kind of techno-industrial dystopia, and richly detailed costumes featuring a dusty, road-weary palette and multi-layered textures. Zingo never goes halfway, and it's worth the price of admission to enjoy Pilate's glittery gown.

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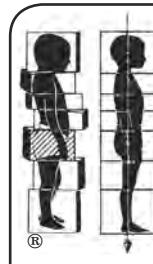
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Real Estate Investment Network, LLC, Plaintiff, v. the Unknown heirs and devisees of Donna M. Taylor; State of Oregon; Capital One Bank, N.A.; Ray Klein inc. dba Professional Credit Service; Staci Taylor, Defendant. Case No. 17CV35097 SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT: the Unknown Heirs and devisees of Donna M. Taylor. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is August 31, 2017. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a claim for declaratory relief in which plaintiff requests that the plaintiff holds the exclusive right to distribution of surplus sale proceeds currently deposited with the Lane County Circuit Court Clerk, in case number 15CV13631. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by plaintiff, Real Estate Investment Network LLC, an Oregon limited liability company. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in

Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. By/s Shawn Morgan Shawn Morgan, OSB#121203 (503) 498-8528 shawn.morgan@law.pdx.edu Attorney for REIN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of: CHARLOTTE LOURINE SABIN, Deceased. Case No: 17PB05994 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with vouchers attached to the undersigned co-personal representatives: Co-Personal Representative Douglas E. Sabin 980 West Hilliard Lane Eugene, OR 97404 Phone: 541-914-4078 Co-Personal Representative Janet L. Sabin Ames PO Box 2482 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: 541-907-399-0028 within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the co-personal representatives, or the lawyer for the co-personal representatives, Robert B. Dugdale, 390 W. 12th Avenue, Suite 203, Eugene, OR 97401, telephone: 541-687-1718, fax: 541-687-1723, email: dugdale@aol.com. Dated this 21st day of September, 2017. /s/ Douglas E. Sabin Douglas E. Sabin, Co-Personal Representative /s/ Janet L. Sabin Ames Janet L. Sabin Ames, Co-Personal Representative

NOTICE OF SALE OF ABANDONED MANUFACTURED HOME Lochaven, L.L.C. will sell the below-described manufactured home by private sealed bid for the highest offer received. The home has been abandoned. The home, tenant and owner are described below. Bids for cash payment will be accepted until 10:00 am, September 28, 2017. Interested parties may contact Kim Bomark at (541) 688-6699 to make arrangements to inspect the home. Bids may be submitted to Lochaven, L.L.C. at 1199 N. Terry Street, Office, Eugene, Oregon 97402, for the following home: 1991 Redman, Home ID #265990, manufacturer's serial #11816337A & 11816337B, located at 701 Scotts Glen Drive, Springfield, Lane County, Oregon 97477; owner/tenant: John Preston, Patricia A. Curtis-Preston, Estate of Patricia A. Curtis-Preston. First published: September 14th, 2017

appointed by the Lane County Circuit Court, at 767 Willamette St., Suite 208, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four (4) months from September 21, 2017, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the court records, the Successor Personal Representative, or Theodore L. Walker, attorney for the Successor Personal Representative.

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SUMMONS IN THE CIRUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Case No. 17CV1721 SALLY NOTTAGE, as Trustee of the Trust for Susan G. Caraveo, Plaintiff vs. SUSAN G. CARAVEO, and ALL OTHER OCCUPANTS, Defendants. TO: All Other Occupants EXPLANATION OF THE COMPLAINT AND RELIEF REQUESTED. The Complaint seeks: (1) declaratory relief declaring that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the Property and is entitled to immediate and exclusive possession and control of the Property; (2) ejection of defendants Susan Caraveo and All Other Occupants; (3) a money judgment against defendants for damages; and (4) an award of Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, costs, and disbursements pursuant to ORS 130.815. The relief requested may impact the rights and interests of persons or entities who are occupying the Property, who are presently unknown and not specifically named in the Complaint. Because of this possible adverse effect of this lawsuit, notice is being given and All Other Occupants are being given the opportunity to appear in this case and present their claims and defenses to the relief requested by Plaintiff. The Property is commonly known as 87831 La Porte Drive, Eugene, OR 97402 and is further described in the Complaint and in Exhibit 1. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled case within 30 days from the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. The date of first publication is September 21, 2017. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

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NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY, Probate Department. In the matter of the Estate of DWIGHT LEO HAYS, Deceased, Case No. 17PB01866. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. Claims against the estate of Dwight Leo Hays, deceased, must be presented to Todd Thomas, who is the Successor Personal Representative



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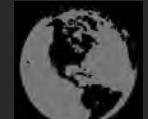
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FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZSNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Psychologists say most people need a scapegoat — a personification of wickedness and ignorance onto which they can project the unacknowledged darkness in their own hearts. That's the bad news. Here's the good news: The coming weeks will be an excellent time for you to neutralize that reflex and at least partially divest yourself of the need for scapegoats. How? The first thing to do is identify your own darkness with courageous clarity. Get to know it better. Converse with it. Negotiate with it. The more conscientiously you deal with that shadowy stuff within you, the less likely you'll be to demonize other people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If the weather turns bad or your allies get sad or the news of the world grows even crazier, you will thrive. I'm not exaggerating or flattering you. It's exactly when events threaten to demoralize you that you'll have maximum power to redouble your fortitude and effectiveness. Developments that other people regard as daunting will trigger breakthroughs for you. Your allies' confusion will mobilize you to manifest your unique visions of what it takes to live a good life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): "If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried," declared comedian Steven Wright. My Great Uncle Ned had a different perspective. "If at first you don't succeed," he told me, "redefine the meaning of success." I'm not a fan of Wright's advice, but Ned's counsel has served me well. I recommend you try it out, Gemini. Here's another bit of folk wisdom that might be helpful. Psychotherapist Dick Olney said that what a good therapist does is help her clients wake up from the delusion that they are the image they have of themselves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): What is home? The poet Elizabeth Corn pondered that question. She then told her lover that home was "the stars on the tip of your tongue, the flowers sprouting from your mouth, the roots entwined in the gaps between your fingers, the ocean echoing inside of your ribcage." I offer this as inspiration, Cancerian, since now is a perfect time to dream up your own poetic testimonial about home. What experiences make you love yourself best? What situations bring out your most natural exuberance? What influences feel like gifts and blessings? Those are all clues to the beloved riddle "What is home?"

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You're most likely to thrive if you weave together a variety of styles and methods. The coming weeks will be a highly miscellaneous time, and you can't afford to get stuck in any single persona or approach. As an example of how to proceed, I invite you to borrow from both the thoughtful wisdom of the ancient Greek poet Homer and the silly wisdom of the cartoon character Homer Simpson. First, the poet: "As we learn, we must daily unlearn something which it has cost us no small labor and anxiety to acquire." Now here's Homer Simpson: "Every time I learn something new, it pushes out something old."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Filmmakers often have test audiences evaluate their products before releasing it to the masses. If a lot of viewers express a particular critique, the filmmaker may make changes, even cutting out certain scenes or altering the ending. You might want to try a similar tack in the coming weeks, Virgo. Solicit feedback on the new projects and trends you've been working on — not just from anyone, of course, but rather from smart people who respect you. And be sure they're not inclined to tell you only what you want to hear. Get yourself in the mood to treasure honesty and objectivity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The poet E. E. Cummings said, "To be nobody-but-yourself -- in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else — means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting." On the other hand, naturalist and writer Henry David Thoreau declared "We are constantly invited to be who we are," to become "something worthy and noble." So which of these two views is correct? Is fate aligned against us, working hard to prevent us from knowing and showing our authentic self? Or is fate forever conspiring in our behalf, seducing us to master our fullest expression? I'm not sure if there's a final, definitive answer, but I can tell you this, Libra: In the coming months, Thoreau's view will be your predominant truth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "When you do your best, you're depending to a large extent on your unconscious, because you're waiting for the thing you can't think of." So said Scorpio director Mike Nichols in describing his process of making films. Now I'm conveying this idea to you just in time for the beginning of a phase I call "Eruptions from Your Unconscious." In the coming weeks, you will be ripe to receive and make good use of messages from the depths of your psyche. At any other time, these simmering bits of brilliance might remain below the threshold of your awareness, but for the foreseeable future they'll be bursting through and making themselves available to be plucked.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Author Barbara Ehrenreich has done extensive research on the annals of partying. She says modern historians are astounded by the prodigious amount of time that medieval Europeans spent having fun together. "People feasted, drank, and danced for days on end," she writes. Seventeenth-century Spaniards celebrated festivals five months of each year. In 16th-century France, peasants devoted an average of one day out of every four to "carnival revelry." In accordance with current astrological omens, you Sagittarians are authorized to match those levels of conviviality in the coming weeks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Kittens made French Emperor Napoleon III lose his composure. He shook and screamed around them. Butterflies scare actress Nicole Kidman. My friend Allie is frightened by photos of Donald Trump. As for me, I have an unnatural fear of watching reality TV. What about you, Capricorn? Are you susceptible to any odd anxieties or nervous fantasies that provoke agitation? If so, the coming weeks will be a perfect time to overcome them. Why? Because you'll be host to an unprecedented slow-motion outbreak of courage that you can use to free yourself from long-standing worries.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "The brain is wider than the sky," wrote Emily Dickinson. "The brain is deeper than the sea." I hope you cultivate a vivid awareness of those truths in the coming days, Aquarius. In order to accomplish the improbable tasks you have ahead of you, you've got to unleash your imagination, allowing it to bloom to its full power so it can encompass vast expanses and delve down into hidden abysses. Try this visualization exercise: Picture yourself bigger than the planet Earth, holding it tenderly in your hands.

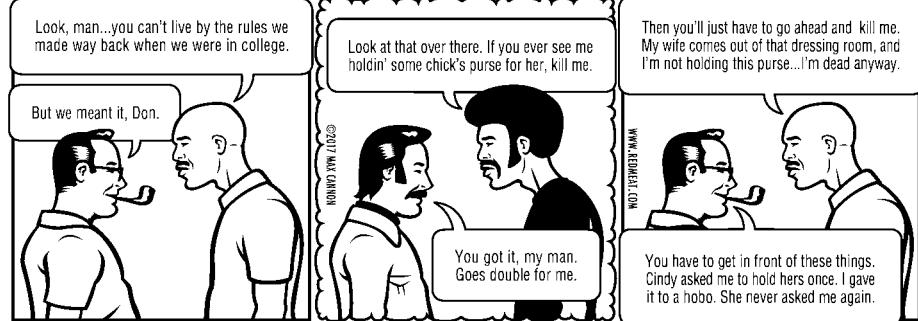
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): I got an email from a fan of Piscean singer Rihanna. He complained that my horoscopes rarely mention celebrities. "People love astrological predictions about big stars," he wrote. "So what's your problem? Are you too 'cultured' to give us what we the people really want? Get off your high horse and 'lower' yourself to writing about our heroes. You could start with the lovely, talented and very rich Rihanna." I told Rihanna's fan that my advice for mega-stars is sometimes different from what it is for average folks. For Piscean mega-stars like Rihanna, Justin Bieber, Ellen Page and Bryan Cranston, for example, the coming weeks will be a time to lay low, chill out and recharge. But non-famous Pisceans will have prime opportunities to boost their reputation, expand their reach and wield a stronger-than-usual influence in the domains they frequent.

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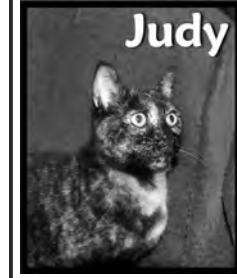
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BY DAN SAVAGE

I am a 35-year-old straight guy. I met a nice lady through the normal methods, and we hit it off and have grown closer. I think we are both considering "taking it to the next level." We are on the same intellectual wavelength, enjoy the same social experiences, and have a lot of fun together. So what could be the problem? My friend decided it was the time to inform me that she is transgender, pre-op, and will not be having gender-reassignment surgery. This was quite a shock to me. I'm not homophobic, though I've never had a gay experience. I'm open-minded, yet there is a mental block. I like this person, I like our relationship thus far, and I want to continue this relationship. But I'm in a state of confusion.

Confused Over Complicating Knowledge

Lemme get this out of the way first, COCK: The nice lady isn't a man, so sex with her wouldn't be a "gay experience" and homophobia isn't the relevant term.

Moving on...

You're a straight guy, you're attracted to women, and some women — as you now know — have dicks. Are you into dick? Could you develop a taste for dick? Could you see yourself making an exception for her dick? It's fine if "no" is the answer to one or all of these questions, COCK, and not being into dick doesn't make you transphobic. Evan Urquhart, who writes about trans issues for *Slate*, argues that in addition to being gay, straight, bi, pan, demi, etc., some people are phalophiles and some are vaginophiles — that is, some people (perhaps most) have a strong preference for either partners with dicks or partners with vaginas. And some people — most people — want their dicks on men and their labia on/vaginas in women.

"There's no shame in it, as long as it doesn't come from a place of ignorance or hate," Urquhart writes. "Mature adults should be able to talk plainly about their sexuality, particularly with prospective partners, in a way that doesn't objectify or shame anyone who happens to be packing the non-preferred equipment."

Some straight guys are really into dick (trans women with male partners usually aren't partnered with gay men, and trans women who do sex work typically don't have any gay male clients), some straight guys are willing to make an exception for a particular dick (after falling in love with a woman who has one), but most straight guys aren't into dick (other than their own).

Since you're confused about what to do, COCK, I would encourage you to continue dating this woman, keep an open mind, and keep taking things slow. You've got new information to process, and some things — or one thing — to think about before taking this relationship to the next level. But don't drag it out. If you conclude that the dick is a deal breaker, end this relationship with compassion and alacrity. You don't want to keep seeing her "to be nice" if you know a relationship isn't possible. Because letting someone live in false hope is always a dick move.

A few months ago, I started dating someone. I made it clear early on that I didn't feel comfortable being in a nonmonogamous relationship. They said that's not usually what they're into but they weren't interested in seeing anyone else and they had no problem being monogamous. It's not that I don't trust them, and they've never given any indication that they're unhappy with our arrangement, but I can't shake the fears that, though they won't admit it (maybe even to themselves), they'd prefer if our relationship were more open and I'm taking something important away from them. Can someone who usually doesn't "do" monogamy feel fulfilled in a "closed" relationship? Can it work out, or will they just slowly grow to resent me for this?

Deliriously Anxious Monogamist Nervously Inquires Today

If you stay together forever — what most people mean by "work out" — your partner will definitely grow to resent you. It could be for this reason, DAMNIT, or for some other reason, but all people in long-term relationships resent their partners for *something*. So if monogamy is the price of admission this person is willing to pay, let them pay it. There are a lot of people out there in closed relationships who would rather be in open ones and vice versa. And remember: What works for you as a couple — and what you want as an individual — can change over time.

My relationship with my husband is bad. We have been together for twelve years, and we were married for eight years before getting divorced last year. We have small kids. We reconciled four months after the divorce, despite the affair I had. I have a history of self-sabotage, but in my relationship with him, it has become near constant. Everyone thinks I'm a smart and kind person that occasionally makes mistakes, but I'm not that person with him. With him, I'm awful. I make promises I don't keep and I don't do the right things to make him feel loved even though I do loving things. We have been in couples therapy a number of times, but I always derail the process. I have been in therapy solo a number of times with similar results. I always get the therapists on my side and no real change happens. I want to change but I haven't. I want to stop hurting him but I keep doing it. He doesn't feel like I have ever really fought for him or the relationship. Why can't I change?

My Enraging Self-Sabotaging Yearnings

It's unlikely I'll be able to do for you in print what three couples counselors and all those therapists couldn't do for you in person, i.e., help you change your ways — if, indeed, it's your ways that require changing. Have you ever entertained the thought that maybe there's a reason every counselor or therapist you see winds up taking your side? Is it possible that you're not the problem? Are you truly awful, MESSY, or has your husband convinced you that you're awful in order to have the upper hand in your relationship? (Yeah, yeah, you had an affair. Lots of people do and lots of marriages survive them.)

If you're not being manipulated — if you're not the victim of an expert gaslighter — and you're awful and all your efforts to change have been in vain, MESSY, perhaps you should stop trying. You are who you are, your husband knows who you are, and if he wants to be with you, as awful as you are (or as awful as he's managed to convince you that you are), that's his choice and he needs to take some responsibility for it. By "stop trying" I don't mean you should stop making an effort to be a better person or a more loving partner — we should all constantly strive to be better people and more loving partners — but you can't spend the rest of your life on a therapist's couch. Or the rack.

If you truly make your husband miserable, he should leave you. If your marriage makes you miserable (or if he does), you should leave him. But if neither of you is going anywhere, MESSY, then you'll both just have to make the best of your messy selves and your messy marriage.

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